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BIRTHS.

CRAWFORD—January 11, 1922, at Garrynoe, Sutton, Co. Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawford, a daughter.

CRINION—January 4, 1922, at Killeskillen, Kinnegad, to Captain and Mrs. O'C. Crinion, a son (prematurely).

MACKEN—December 28, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Macken, Castlepark, Slane, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PAKENHAM-WALSH and STRACHAN—December 26, 1921, at Kodaikanal, South India, Ernest Pakenham-Walsh, I.C.S., District Judge, Tangore, Madras Presidency, fourth son of the late Right Rev. William Pakenham-Walsh, formerly Bishop of Ossory, and Marian Lucy (May), widow of the late Captain W. Kendle Strachan, "The Royal Scots," and youngest daughter of A. Gladwell Boyd and Mrs. Boyd, "Biddy's Cot," Bray, Co. Wicklow. (By cable.)

RYAN and GRAHAM—January 3, 1922, at St Joseph's, Limerick, with Nuptial Mass, by the Very Rev. Canon Keane, John F., elder son of Michael Ryan, 9 Adelaide tce., Cork, to Hylda, younger daughter of P. F. Graham, M.D., and Mrs. Graham, 72 O'Connell st., Limerick.

DEATHS.

CLARE—January 12, 1922, at his residence, Corneiscourt, Foxrock, Richard Clare, aged 61 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Lord Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Funeral from St. Brigid's, Cabinteely, at 10 a.m. sharp, to-morrow (Saturday), to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

ECCLES—January 10, 1922, at Northwich, suddenly, Lieutenant-Colonel Cuthbert John Eccles, D.S.O., late Commanding 16th Lancers, elder son of the late Major-General Cuthbert Eccles, and of Mrs. Eccles, Cowlay House, Headington Hill, Oxford, aged 51. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), January 14, at Oxford, leaving the G.W.R. Station for cemetery at 3.15 p.m. No flowers, by request.

HUNT—January 11, 1922, at his residence, Ballydonerea Cottage, Kilcool, Co. Wicklow, Thomas Price Hunt, aged 86 years. "We've no abiding city here." Funeral to Delgany to-day (Friday), leaving at 2 p.m.

LOUGH—January 11, 1922, at his residence, 97 Ashley Gardens, London, S.W., the Right Honourable Thomas Lough, P.C., H.M.L., of Drommullac, Co. Cavan, Ireland, from heart failure, in the 72nd year of his age.

MITCHELL—January 12, 1922, at his residence, Walshestown, Mullingar, William Stuart, beloved husband of Alice Mitchell. "There is no night in Heaven." Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock.

MONAHAN—At her residence, 12 Wolseley st., Marguerite, eldest daughter of John and Mary Monahan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10.30 o'clock.

MORTON—January 11, 1922, John Henry Morton, Dromore, Ruan, Co. Clare, aged 67 years. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to-day (Friday) to Drumcliff Cemetery, after Service at Ennis Church, 1 o'clock p.m., leaving Dromore at 11 a.m.

NETTERFIELD—January 12, 1922, at the residence of his son-in-law, 36 Donore rd., Dublin, Thomas Netterfield, fifth and last surviving son of the late Moses Netterfield, of Glendoon, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan. Deeply regretted by his fond wife and family. Funeral arrangements later.

WATERS—January 11, 1922, of acute pneumonia, at 9 Shamrock Villas, Drumcondra, Thomas Edward (Tom), fondly-loved younger son of W. Haivland Waters and Frances Waters. Funeral private.

IMPORTANT—As Announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. A. J. Lowry desires to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the many floral tributes in his great loss.—"Avoca," Victoria Park, Manchester.

IN MEMORIAM.

FARRAR—In ever-loving memory of Catherine Farrar, wife of John Farrar, who departed this life 13th January, 1921.

JOHNSON—In loving memory of John C. Johnson, of Clonmel, who entered into rest 13th January, 1920. "With Christ."

LEADBEATER—First Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Edwin George Leadbeater, who died 13th January, 1921. "Gone, but not forgotten." Inserted by his loving wife.

NOWLAN—In ever-loving memory of Martha H. Nowlan, accidentally killed January 13th, 1921.
"Oh! may each grief, each sorrow here,
Each trial of the rod,
Not cause our souls one doubting fear,
But draw us nearer God;
Till we shall all in glory meet,
And cast our crowns at Jesus' feet."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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LOST, in Lower Baggot st., 5 p.m., Small Gold Watch on Strap. Reward.—C 1401, this office.

LOST, between Liffey Junction and Cattle Market on 4th inst., Bracked Milch Cow, small horns, branded K on right hip. Reward will be given.—G. H. Lennon, 22 Prussia st., Dublin. F

LOST, on Tuesday, 10th, little Pekingese Dog, black and tan, very friendly. If found, return to Police Barracks, Rathmines.

LOST, from Botanic road, Glasnevin, large Brown Dog, white spot on chest, white tip to tail. Reward 24 Rathgar avenue.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NAMES OF PRIZE-WINNERS in the Picture Puzzle Competition in the Christmas Number of the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" are published in to-day's issue. Price Twopence.

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RE MISS JESSIE CLEVELAND WALLER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled, "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees,"

Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Jessie Cleveland Waller, of Percy Lodge, Ballybrack, Dublin, late of 89 New River Crescent, Palmer's Green, Middlesex, Spinster, deceased, who died on the 7th day of June, 1921, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of December, 1921, by Charles Pope James and the Public Trustee, of Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send the particulars (in writing) of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 17th day of February, 1922, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said Deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

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WANTED, active Cook General, early riser; three in family; house parlourmaid kept; dairy, fowl.—Mrs. Eccles, Easthall, Delgany, Wicklow. A

WANTED, February 1st, for country place, Co. Westmeath, a steady, experienced Cook General; two in family, no fowl or dairy.—"Z 1573, Cook," this office. A

WANTED immediately, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, experienced, country town; R.C.'s; friends or sisters might suit; good wages. Apply, enclosing copies references, and full particulars, to "Z 1598, General," this office. B

WANTED at once, Plain Cook, R.C., middleaged; quiet, country; small dairy; copies discharges, wages expected.—Mrs. Greene, Gaulstown, Balrath, Co. Meath. E

WANTED, Cook General; good recommendations essential; another maid kept; easy situation.—X. Y., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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GENERAL Wanted for England by 6th February; early riser and plain cook, laundress; wages from £26 to £30. Apply, with copies references, to Mrs. Sheridan, 41 Mount road, Higher Tranmere, Birkenhead.

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WANTED, a steady General; must be a good cook; South suburbs; wages £24; nurse kept.—"Z 1494, General," this office. F

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WANTED, good General for Private Nursing Home. Apply, morning hours, to 6 Fortfield Villas, Dartry road, Rathmines.

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WANTED, experienced General; early riser; family 5; charwoman, and help given; no basement. Apply, 1-2 or 7-8.30, 3 Lansdowne Gardens, Ballsbridge. A

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WANTED, General; good plain cook; small washing; family 2; comfortable home.—C 230, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, experienced young General; must be good cook and early riser; wages £30; city.—C 1388, this office.

WANTED, settled, trustworthy Protestant General, one lady. Apply, 3-5, 82 Palmerston road. B

WANTED immediately, young General, St. Kevin's Park, five in family; wages £30; liberal outings.—R O 698, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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YOUNG General Servant Wanted. Apply 57 Cabra road, Dublin, between 4 and 6 p.m. E

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WANTED, good Parlourmaid. Apply, giving age, wages, discharges, Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. E

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, February 1st; town; very highly recommended; wages £26.—C 1052, this office. B

WANTED, Parlourmaid for Co. Tipperary. Apply, stating age, wages required with copies papers, to "Z 1499, Maid," this office. F

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NURSE, Protestant, Wanted, for Bray, two children, three and one and half years; good wages.—"Z 1617, Nurse," this office. B

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PLAIN Cook—Respectable country Girl wishes position as Plain Cook in business house in city; R.C.; can be highly recommended.—"Z 1441, Cook," this office. E

SUPERIOR Good Cook; highly recommended.—39 Charlemont st.

WOULD any Lady like the services of good Cook in return for Lodge?—R. L., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. E

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A PROTESTANT Cook General, R.C. Generals, Cooks; go England, Ireland.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

A GENERAL disengaged, Protestant; also three (R.C.), one to train.—40 Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED General; good plain cook; small washing; highly recommended.—C 1372, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking; small washing; city, suburbs; well recommended.—C 1373, this office.

GENERAL or House Parlourmaid, disengaged; city, suburbs; good papers.—C 1280, this office. E

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SETTLED General seeks situation, small, quiet family; well recommended.—C 1374, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; well recommended.—A. Keogh, Ratoath P.O., Ratoath.

DOMESTICATED young Lady desires post as Housemaid in Presbytery; age 23, R.C.—"Z 1425, Maid." F

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid disengaged; R.C., tall; good carver; wages from £40 to £45.—"Z 1542, Maid," this office.

FIRST Class Parlourmaid disengaged; most highly recommended.—C 1424, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged soon; highly recommended.—793, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.

HOUSE Parlourmaid wants place; thoroughly trained; can be well recommended. Apply, by letter, S. H. J., 109 Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook.

TWO Girl Friends want situations together, House Parlourmaid and Cook General; disengaged February 1st.—"Z 1618, House Parlourmaid," this office. B

UPPER Housemaid, good needlewoman, R.C.; wages £38; go Useful Lady's Maid; well recommended.—"Z 1406, Maid," this office.

UNDER Housemaid desires situation; understands her duties; highly recommended.—C 1408, this office.

YOUNG Protestant Girl seeks situation Under Parlourmaid or Housemaid.—"Z 1551, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Girl desires post, House or Parlourmaid, small family; well recommended.—"Z 1609, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as Housemaid; well recommended.—Lynch, Lobinstown, Slane, Co. Meath.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Girl seeks situation, Children's Nurse; help with housework; recommended; Roman Catholic.—"Z 1608, Nurse," this office.

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TRAINED Nurse, I.C., take baby from month; country preferred.—M., 16 Charlemont place, Dublin. B

YOUNG Nurse; take baby from month; satisfactory papers; recommended.—C 1155, this office. F

YOUNG experienced Nurse, Protestant, desires post; one infant; Dublin, suburbs; recommended.—C 1386, this office. F

KITCHEN LAUNDRY ETC. DISENGAGED

KITCHENMAID or Scullerymaid, Protestant, seeks situation; town, country.—C 1411, this office.

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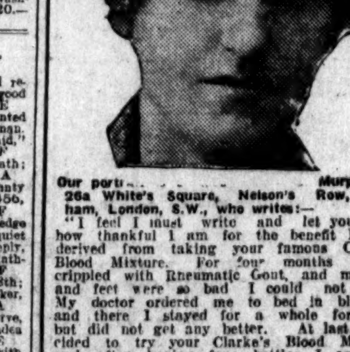
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Books of the Week

AFRICAN TRAVELS.

It would be difficult to find another such contrast in travel as is supplied by Mr. MacCallum Scott's "Barbary" and Captain Buchanan's "Exploration of Air." In the former we are borne by motor car over the broad, well-made roads of Algeria and Tunis—roads that span the Atlas Mountains and lead on to Biskra on the edge of the Sahara. In the latter we are far from civilisation, save for a few lonely French guard-posts, amid the desolation of sand and rock where only the camel can move, and Touaregs and fierce desert robbers eke out a half-starved existence. One is a land where the amenities of European civilisation are to be found at every turn, and the wonderful records of Roman greatness stand as the shadow of a mighty name. The other is a barren waste where the few scattered villages rise out of the sand which forms their walls, and deserted huts testify that this was a region which a century or more ago must have been able to sustain a larger population than the encroaching sand allows to-day.

Mr. Scott's work is more satisfying than some others on Northern Africa that we have recently read, chiefly because he is not a sight-seer. He can fall back on his own stores of knowledge, culled not from guide-books, but from a wide and varied reading. He has known of the glory of Rome before he came to this land, and he possesses the vision and the imagination that from the dead relics can conjure up a living past. To those who think of archæology as a dry pursuit we would recommend a perusal of this book. Tipasa, Timgad, Carthage, the monstrous amphitheatre that darkens the horizon in the Tunisian plain—they live for us in these pages not as dry bones, but as bugle-notes blown from the past. Before Rome were the Phœnicians, with their dark rites, their cruelties, their gorgeous pride, so vividly described in the pages of Flaubert's "Salambo." They, too, are part of this wonderful land, and Mr. Scott's chapters on "The Old Gods" and on the mountain that towers above Carthage display a wide acquaintance with the religion and characteristics of that strange people.

It is a book of real interest, full of a many-sided knowledge of art, literature, and history. Mr. Scott's appreciation of what France has done is generous, and he boldly faces the problem why, politically, we do not appear to have made the same success of Egypt that France has made of Barbary. Curiously, Captain Buchanan's book also brings us into touch with French Colonial administration and drives home the fact that not England alone is the pioneer in the waste places of the earth. The lonely French outposts, some three or four in a stretch of 700 miles of desert country, are a testimony to the greatness of their *prestige* among these people who, physically, could wipe them out at any time.

Captain Buchanan has been a traveller in many wild countries. An explorer and a naturalist, he was taken with the suggestion that he should penetrate into that region of Air that had remained unknown since Dr. Barth entered it seventy years ago. The whole journey was made without the company of any other white man, and the distance covered was 1,400 miles, all either on horseback or camel. His starting-place was the native city of Kano, in Upper Nigeria. Gradually the palm trees and acacia bushes fade away until nothing but the sand and the stones are left. Only here and there some more civilised tribe cultivates a little spot near wells where grow millet and some country crops, though others, too, when the rain comes and the floods pour from the rocky mountains of Air, plant a swiftly-maturing crop in the steam-beds. It is almost impossible to conceive of the desolation of this land. Quotation can best convey it:—"It is uncanny land to travel through—barren of everything—dead like the ashes of a furnace-fire—in no way beautiful, in nothing inspiring." "The merciless sun glares down upon the white glittering sand-surface of the earth with unmitigated fierceness, laying an awesome withering breathlessness upon the land which saps the energy of man and beast."

Captain Buchanan does not labour his own endurance; but one can guess that only a frame of almost superhuman vitality could have lived through the long days of marching and hunting that were his lot. There must have been some magic quality about this traveller that endeared him to the natives who trekked and hunted with this strange white man. Knowing little of the language, he yet could understand their ways and see the good that lay below the crafty surface.

The land of Air itself he explored over a wide circle—a strange country from 2,000 to 3,000 feet above sea level, and, therefore, of moderate coolness at morning and night, almost wholly barren save in the rains, crossed by a gaunt mountain-range of immense rounded and pinnacled boulders, and inhabited by people who have to carry their wheat often from distances of 400 miles. "I remarked this morning, after the rain, a few short hours of dawn, when earth was damp and grass roots already green and the pipe of wilderness birds filled the air with unwonted cheerfulness. . . . For a moment spring in the desert . . . are stilled in its birth by scorching sun and driving sand." This is a book to leave one breathless with the wonder and strangeness of it all.

"Barbary: the Romance of the Nearest East." By A. MacCallum Scott, M.P. London: Thornton Butterworth. 12/6 net.
"Out of the World North of Nigeria." By Captain Angus Buchanan, M.C. London: Murray. 16/- net.

THE IRISH PEOPLE.

The "Short History of the Irish People," by Miss Mary Hayden and Mr. George A. Moonan, possesses a number of excellent features which should ensure for it a wide popularity. In particular, Mr. Moonan's account of the literary activity of Irish singers and writers during every historical period is a novel and valuable feature in books of this kind.

The main task of writing the history has fallen to Miss Hayden, and it is sufficient to say that her work is marked by candour and fairness, as well as by full and thorough knowledge. Where there is room for doubt, as in regard to the early legendary history, and also in regard to not a few incidents of later periods, the author presents her views with proper caution. The account of the social structure of Gaelic Ireland summarised from Dr. Joyce's social history is satisfactory; but Miss Hayden might have reproduced Dr. Joyce's explanation of the terms *feis*, *dal*, *mordal*, *aenach*, and *oireachtas*. *Feis*, which is a word cognate with *festum* and feast, was applied to the great conventions held at Tara, Croghan, and Emain. The *dal* "was a meeting convened for some special purpose, commonly connected with the tribe: a folkmote." The *aenach* was a fair, and meeting for games. Whether these ancient terms will live again in the speech of the people it is impossible to prognosticate, but they are already so far in use as to warrant an explanation of their meaning.

We have not observed any errors of statement or any serious omissions in the body of this history. It might have been well, perhaps, if in her account of the Ulster Plantation Miss Hayden had made it more clear that the two important counties of Antrim and Down were not affected by the Plantation scheme of James I., and that their present population is descended from settlers, mainly of Scottish origin, who came to the country in considerable numbers before the Flight of the Earls. It is quite possible that these same settlers were in many instances descended from forbears of Irish origin who, centuries earlier, had crossed the same narrow seas, but in the opposite direction.

The book is furnished with a full index, though it omits a reference to Drogheda. Under "Scotland" references should be made to pages 3 and 49, where an explanation is given of the term *Scoti* which was employed by Latin writers to designate the Irish, and of its subsequent application to the people of Pictland, or Alba, now Scotland. The volume contains a number of specially prepared maps. The *format*, printing and binding are excellent, and the book is remarkably free from printer's errors. We have noticed only the omission of the figure 9 from page 429 and a misspelling of the word "Puritan" on page 317.

The book is a credit to the authors and to the publishers, and should meet with wide success. One thing is omitted from this as from almost all other Irish histories. Except for the chapter on the "Early Social Structure," no attempt is made to portray the social life and customs and religious usages of the people in the various periods under review. Yet what is so important? Wars are waged and rulers come and pass, but the life of the lowly goes on and it is that life that matters most to the State in the long last.

"A Short History of the Irish People." By Mary Hayden, M.A., and George A. Moonan, B.L. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 20/- net.

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND.

The author of this beautiful book is greatly to be envied. He has done an exceedingly difficult and delicate thing. He has written a "Life of Jesus" for the children that is a real wonder book of which they will never tire. Many writers have entered this field, some of them without any sense of daring. Even the most successful usually have been content to relate in a simple way the outstanding incidents and parables that make their own appeal; but Mr. Sinclair Stevenson has written for the children a comprehensive and beautiful history of the whole life of their greatest Friend. From beginning to end the story is picturesque. Better still, it is told with such understanding of the child mind and such devotion to, and delight in, his task that there is arrest and fascination in every page.

Thanks to the writer's life-long acquaintance with the East, the book glows with local colour in which there is a profusion of fresh touches. Another notable feature is the skill with which the author has made use of his accurate and up-to-date scholarship. Though the book is really "learned," it never loses the charm of entire simplicity and the point of contact is never lost with the open-eyed little ones. Yet one gratefully feels that they are being prepared for the anxious day when many a question will be asked and many a difficulty faced. The book has been finely produced, and it is a delight to handle a volume so well bound and printed and so charmingly illustrated.

"The Friend of Little Children." By the Reverend J. Sinclair Stevenson, M.A. Oxford: Blackwell. 21/- net.

NORTHERN NUMBERS.

The first series of "Northern Numbers," a representative anthology of certain living Scottish poets, was published in 1920, and we welcome the appearance now of a further series which includes poems by eleven new writers as well as fresh poems from some of the original contributors. Mr. C. M. Grieve, himself a poet, is the editor of this volume, and he points out in the foreword that preference has been given to less well-known poems and to current work and work not hitherto published in volume form. This fact naturally enhances the value of the selection. The average merit of the poems is high, and, though it is impossible in a short notice to mention all the contributors individually, John Ferguson and John Buchan of the former contributors, and Dr. Lachlan McLean Watt and Sir Ronald Ross among the new writers, demand special attention. Scottish poetry evidently has taken a new lease of life in this century.

"Northern Numbers." Edited by C. M. Grieve. Edinburgh: Foulis. 6/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

Rosmunda Masson is a charming English girl who has been brought up in Italy, where she imbibes from a certain *professore* the doctrines of Mazzini. Her teacher has determined to bar love from his life and devote himself to the furthering of the "Spiritual Commonwealth," but Rosmunda is a force to be reckoned with. The girl, in England, becomes secretary to a politician—one of the millionaires made by the war—and marries his son in the belief that wealth and leisure will give her a fuller life. Afterwards she learns that the Swanson money has been made at the expense of the fighting men, and her discovery leads to her desertion of her husband, who is wholly unworthy of her. The *professore*, by this time, has reappeared upon the stage, and, after much pertinacity upon Rosmunda's part and obstinacy upon his, they reconcile his ideals with an acceptance of the earthly happiness that is offered to him.

"The Path of Love." By Norma Lorimer. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

"Greensea Island" leaves little to be desired by those who like a really sensational novel. The fortune which Dryden so unexpectedly inherits brings many ruthless and unscrupulous enemies in its train. It leads to some deaths, much danger, and many exciting moments, and it gives the author a chance of indulging in some amateur detective work. The heroine, Christine de Roda, is everything that the heroine of a melodrama should be, and her struggle between her sense of duty to her uncle and her love for Dryden adds interest to the whole. Dr. Manning, the handsome and inscrutable arch-villain, is a worthy opponent for men of such calibre as Dryden and his delightful V.C. friend.

"Greensea Island." By Victor Bridges. Mills and Boon. 7/6 net.

The life of Naomi Fanshawe, delineated with rare skill and intuition, is one of consistent hypocrisy. Naomi, the child of humble parents, is the embodiment of charm from an early age, and by her wiles succeeds in getting herself a superior education and in becoming travelling companion to a benevolent old lady. When she marries Ralph Fanshawe, and is hailed as a leader in London society, she has already stolen the lover of Faith Champion, the friend of her childhood, and is not prepared to let him go. Richard Wendover is a man of character and principle, and that he should lend himself willingly to the intrigue that drags along is the weakest link in the tale.

"One of Three." By Netta Syrett. Hurst and Blackett. 8/6 net.

Eleven short stories or sketches of by no means equal merit form this collection of "fantasies" by "Trinda." In spite of their name they are neither extravagant nor particularly imaginative. Several, such as "In Search of Happiness," harp upon time-worn themes, and their treatment is not sufficiently original to justify repetition. "Trinda" is at his best when he is sentimental and pathetic, at his worst when he is cynical and flippant. There is, in fact, too much straining after effect in most of these stories. "The Hardening-up Process" is undoubtedly the best, and in it, as in the others, "Trinda" gives us the benefit of his rather numerous criticisms on people and life.

"A Shy Man's Fantasies." By "Trinda." Lund Humphries. 6/- net.

Briony is a young woman of independent notions, who is left with a large old house upon her hands and no money to speak of. The obvious solution of her difficulties would be either marriage with Sir Michael Drummond, the good comrade who promptly makes the suggestion, or a "companion's" life with old Miss Tracy, a wealthy aunt. Briony's own idea is to supplement her income by taking boarders, an idea that speedily materialises. The experiment proves a failure; acceptance of Aunt Tracy's offer ends in disaster; and we may leave the reader to discover how the problem is solved in the last chapter.

"Briony." By Curtis Yorke. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Fiction.

Pamela Herself. By Desmond Coke. London: Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.
The Moon Rock. By Arthur J. Rees. Lane. 8/6 net.
The Kingdom Round the Corner. By Coningsby Dawson. Lane. 7/6 net.
Dwifa's Curse. By "Blue Wolf." Scott. 5/- net.
The House of Success. By Darrell Figgis. The Gael Co-operative Publishing Society, Ltd. 7/6 net.

History.

Ireland and the Making of Britain. By Benedict Fitzpatrick. London: Funk and Wagnalls. 20/- net.

Miscellaneous.

The New Hazell Annual and Almanack, 1922. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 5/- net.
Sable and Gold. By Maurice Dalton. Dublin: Maunsel. 2/- net.
Supply and Demand. By H. D. Henderson. Cambridge: The University Press. 5/- net.
Money. By D. H. Robertson. Cambridge: The University Press. 5/- net.
A Revision of the Treaty. By J. M. Keynes, C.B. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.
Think Differently. By Eustace Mills, M.A. Norwich: London and Norwich Press. 1/- net.
Studies in Modern Irish. Part III. By the Rev. Gerald O'Nolan, M.A. Dublin: Educational Company of Ireland. 4/- net.
The Ship Compendium and Year Book, 1922. London: Compendiums Ltd. £2 2/-.
Viaticum or Traveller's Scrip. Arranged by J. H. Fowler. London: Christophers. 2/6 net.
Cassier's Marine Number. London: The Louis Cassier Co. 5/- net.
First Aid X-Ray Atlas of the Arteries. By H. C. Orrin. London: Baillière, Tindall, and Cox. 2/6 net.

Travel.

Last Days in New Guinea. By Captain C. A. W. Monckton. London: Lane. 18/- net.

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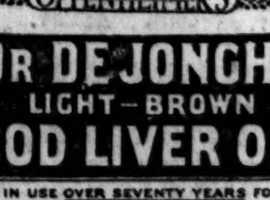
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CARPENTIER BEATS COOK.

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AUSTRALIAN'S STRONG OPENING.

It is a long time since a contest between big men evoked so much interest as the Georges Carpentier and George Cook match at the Albert Hall, London, last night. Few fistic events had been more generously boomed, and as the result the Albert Hall, where there is accommodation for 8,000 spectators, had every available yard of its holding capacity tenanted.

It was an attractive match, and one of great possibilities. Carpentier has established his right to fame. Yesterday he attained his 28th year. His remarkable career as a fighting man has seen its reverses, but the tide of success has flowed strongly in his favour. At all weights he has beaten all who had any real pretensions to championship titles, save for the world's heavy-weight championship, when he was badly hammered by Dempsey.

Billy Papke and Frank Klaus beat him by sheer strength and superior natural fighting powers; but Carpentier was then an undeveloped boy of 18.

Joe Jeannette, the negro, outpointed him, but the negro was fully a stone the heavier, much more experienced, and had years previously beaten Sam Langford, fought Jack Johnson several times, besides a dozen fights with Langford, beaten Sam McVea in a 49 rounds contest, and stood up against McVea to a 30 rounds draw. On the other hand, Carpentier has proved that he carries a knock-out blow by the many victories he has achieved by that method.

It was Carpentier's first appearance in London in a principal bout since he beat Joe Beckett inside half a round in 1919. On a visit to America he won a well-merited victory over Battling Levinsky for the cruiser-weight championship.

COOK'S CAREER.

Cook, in comparison to his rival, has not done anything "big" in his career. His fame in Australia rests chiefly on three hard tussles with Albert Lloyd, whom he defeated for the Australian title. He won a points decision over Eddy McGoorty, which, if the American was anyway near being at his best, was certainly a good performance. Coming to London, the Australian outpointed Jack Curphy and Frank Goddard in 20 round bouts, and by these victories impressed good judges. In these contests he displayed speed, craft, and hitting power, but the superiority of Carpentier over Curphy and Goddard naturally detracts somewhat from these conquests.

On such record he must have counted himself a fortunate man last night, for, could he beat Carpentier, he, in a jump, would come into the line to challenge Dempsey for the world's title. For his triumph, however, he had to rely upon his doggedness, his power of endurance, and his ability to take punishment, for, clearly, all the greater gifts in fighting belonged to the Frenchman.

THE FIGHT.

CARPENTIER'S POOR OPENING.

Cook was the first to appear in the ring at eight minutes to 10, accompanied by a small army of attendants. A mascot doll adorned his corner. Carpentier followed a couple of minutes later.

As they came up for the first round the difference of a stone in the weights was manifest. Cook weighed 13st. 1½lbs. and Carpentier 12st. 2lbs.

Carpentier opened with a characteristic dash and left lead, and then they came to a clinch. Close in Cook held his own, and, gaining confidence, opened out from the break, and reached the Frenchman's head with a light right. The manner, too, in which Carpentier was made to miss on more than one occasion with his leads, added to the confidence of the Australian's supporters.

The first round was Cook's, and so was the second, for here he had the Frenchman guessing on one or two occasions, and from one break Carpentier's head met with a right and a left. However, Cook was guilty of holding once or twice.

So far Carpentier had shown no form comparable to his best, and the question was asked whether or no he was feeling the effects of the illness which had caused the postponement of the contest.

Carpenter, however, settled the question when, at the outset of the third round, he boxed at a great speed and with such splendid accuracy that he had Cook in difficulties, and with no other alternative but to clinch and hang on to avoid punishment.

Left and right hooks staggered the Australian. His defence went all to pieces, and only his strength carried him through the round.

Cook came up fresh enough in the fourth, but he was outclassed from the bell until the round was 2 minutes and 40 seconds in progress, when, coming out of a clinch, Carpentier sent the right to the jaw, and, as Cook fell, sent the left to the head, when ended the bout. It was obvious that class and speed were the factors which decided the contest.

RUGBY.

LEINSTER V. ULSTER.

CHANGE ON LEINSTER TEAM.

J. Bermingham (Blackrock College) is unable to travel to Belfast for this match to-morrow, and his place in the Leinster pack will be taken by J. C. Gillespie (Dublin University). The team, substitutes, and officials, leave Amiens street by the 3 o'clock train to-day.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.

The Junior Interprovincial to-morrow will be played at Lansdowne road.

ASSOCIATION OF REFEREES.
(L.B.: I.R.F.U.)
REFEREES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wanderers v. Dublin University—Dr. J. Beckett.
Lansdowne v. Old Belvedere—Dr. R. de C. Wheeler.
Bective v. Old Wesley—Dr. Solomons.
Palmerston v. Welch Regiment—Mr. T. Belt.
Clontarf v. Monkstown—Mr. D. C. Ferguson.

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH.

For to-day's match at Lansdowne road, between Irish Schools and Irish boys in English schools, the following are the teams:—

English Schools—B. W. Lloyd (Warwick), T. C. Fitzgerald-Lombard, R. More O'Ferrall (Eton) (capt.), R. H. Bland (Trent), Price Williams (Bromsgrove); S. Roche (Ampleforth), J. R. Peacock (Rossall); J. T. Maguire (Douai Abbey), P. Rooney (Stoneyhurst), G. L. Ryan (Ampleforth), J. Cairn (Rugby), H. Hillyard (Rydalmount), E. B. Willis (Ruthin), H. Studdert (Clifton), D. N. Milmo (Douai Abbey).

Irish Schools—D. S. Imrie (Andrew's); J. Robinson (Dungannon R.S.), H. S. Beare (Andrew's), R. M. Byers (Campbell), G. S. Nowlan (Mountjoy); F. Saunderson (Andrew's), R. Leitch (Avoca); W. F. Browne (Campbell) (capt.), C. Downes (Clongowes), P. Fanning (Blackrock), D. Fitzpatrick (Wesley), J. Johnston (Andrew's), T. O. Pike (Abbey, Tipperary), A. C. Simpson (Armagh R.S.), D. T. Young (Mountjoy).

Boys from English Schools play in school jerseys and Irish Schools in blue.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Irish Schools v. Irish Boys in English Schools. Lansdowne road, 2.45.
Lansdowne 3rd "B" v. Blackrock College 3rd "B." Lansdowne road.

PRINCIPAL MATCHES TO-MORROW.

Leinster v. Ulster. Windsor Park, Belfast.
Dublin University v. Wanderers. College Park.
Lansdowne v. Old Belvedere. Lansdowne road.
Clontarf v. Monkstown. Castle avenue.
Bective Rangers v. Old Wesley. Donnybrook.
Palmerston v. 2nd Welch Regiment. Milltown.
Leinster v. Ulster (Junior Interprovincial). Lansdowne road.
Munster v. Rest of Munster (Trial Match). Cork.

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH ARMY CUP.

CORNWALL'S FIRST REVERSE.

At Portobello Barracks yesterday afternoon, in fine weather, before a large gathering of the supporters of both units, the 3rd Rifle Brigade put in a most meritorious performance. They are the first team this season to lower the colours of the 2nd Duke of Cornwall's, who won the Dublin Brigade Cup outright, and still figure in the Army Cup competition. The result in their favour—a margin of 4 goals to 1—was fully merited. Adapting themselves better to the slippery state of the ground, they played the faster and more bustling game, while the cohesion between lines and individuals was much superior to the methods of the losers, who gave one of their worst displays of the season and have apparently gone stale. Lieutenant Fletcher was the only player to maintain the pace that had been associated with previous games, and even he was well held in the second half, when the Rifles dominated the play.

In the opening half the Cornwalls, assisted by the hill, sun, and light breeze, notwithstanding that Burrell, within four minutes of the opening, gave the Rifles the lead, had the balance of the play; but while Lavensuch repelled a few good shots, the inside forwards were generally slow and easily knocked off by a defence that never wavered. It was only on the stroke of half-time that they drew level, Lavensuch, dazzled by the sun, misjudging a long high shot from Fife. Prior to this Fletcher and Ellis had both failed when well placed, and Hardman turned out a shot that had the keeper beaten; but, all round, the marksmanship of the Cornwalls was exceedingly poor, and the form that had brought them to this stage without defeat was missing.

In the concluding period the Rifles, well served by their halves, early asserted themselves, and the forwards swinging the ball about in lively fashion Horne had given them the lead, eight minutes from the resumption. After the resumption, the Rifles had matters entirely in their favour, and it was only on rare occasions that the play was carried into their lines. Lavensuch only handled on three occasions in this half. Before the end, Horne, rounding up a neat individual piece of play, added the third, and Burrell, whipping up a faulty clearance of the backs, gave Hastings no chance with a fourth.

The Rifles, who had only returned off leave, gave evidence of the rest from football, and if Wilkins, Hardman, Cochner, Norton, Sandy, Burrell, and Horne carried off honours, there was not a weak spot in the team. But it was speed, bustle, and cohesion that was responsible for the success. On the losing side, Hastings, if beaten four times, could not be blamed for the defeat, neither could Pipe and Knight, although both made mistakes. The main factors in their reverse was the failure of the middle trio to hold in check the opposing inside forwards, and the tendency of the forwards to keep the ball tight on a ground unsuited for short passing. The following were the teams:—

2nd D.C.L.I.—Hastings; Pipe, Knight; Holmes, Fife, Phillips; Mabbs, Breen, Ellis, Jones, and Lieutenant Fletcher.

3rd Rifle Brigade—Lavensuch; Wilkins, Hardman; Thompson, Cochner, Norton; R.S.M. Sandy, Kyne, Burrell, Horne, and Ross-Gower.

Referee—Q.M.S. Gibson.

Result:—

3rd Rifle Brigade	4
2nd D.C.L.I.	1

CAVALRY CUP.

15th HUSSARS SURVIVE.

The 10th Hussars (Curragh), who on Wednesday, in the Irish Army Cup at Tipperary, defeated the Lincoln Regiment by 4 goals to 2, travelled to the Esplanade yesterday to play the 15th Hussars in the opening round of the Cavalry Cup, and suffered defeat by a goal, after a fairly interesting game. It was quite apparent that their efforts of the preceding day militated against the Tenth's chances, as, though playing with a perfect understanding, their movements lacked heart and go, and were rarely pressed home, while their fresher opponents took no chances, and had by far the greater share of the luck.

It was to the failure of the Tenth's halves that they owe their defeat, as this department seldom operated to much purpose, and for the greater part failed to hold the opposing attack. In the closing 30 minutes, they, however, gave an idea of their abilities, but the effort was too late. The winners, though lucky, played the right game on a soft pitch, and on the run of the game, deserved to win.

After 30 minutes' play in the opening half, Buckingham gave the Fifteenth the lead, which they maintained to the interval. The same player and Rose added goals early in the second period, and with 25 minutes left for play, the Tenth put in a fine effort, and Clifton and Scarborough reduced the lead, and the long whistle went shortly afterwards, when they were attacking strongly.

Result:—

15th Hussars	3
10th Hussars	2

Teams:—

15th Hussars—Scott; Bishop, Henney; Foster, Blackitt, Vigors; Agness, Rose, Buckenham, Lt. Leif, Edie.

10th Hussars—Bodill; Gordon, Chambers; Forde, Sharples, Coles; Alvey, Clifton, Scarborough, Price, Wharton.

Referee—Mr. Calderwood.

HURST PARK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

It is generally expected that there will be some keen racing at Hurst Park during the two days, though the fields do not promise to be over large. For the opening day my selections are:—

Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Templebar.**
Cardinal's Hurdle—**Ramboda.**
Walton Steeplechase—**Archie's Girl.**
New Year's Hurdle—**Vertigo.**
January Steeplechase—**Spoil Five.**
Molesey Hurdle—**Regent's Park.**

1.0—PARK AMATEUR RIDERS' 'CHASE, £200. Second, £35; third, £15 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
RUFUS XXI. (Lt.-Col. Brooke)	Brooke	a	12	5
LOCH ALLEN (Capt. E. Vivian)	Gore	a	12	5
MAWGOORY (Mr. H. Collins)	Bennett	a	12	5
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. Lake)	Vasey	a	12	5
DICK BEHAN (Capt. Powell)	Powell	a	12	5
TEMPLEBAR (Lord Denman)	Higham	a	12	5
HARD NAIL (Lord Denman)	Higham	a	12	5
MABU (Capt. A. Gollan)	Poole	a	11	5
NED CARVER (Mr. E. Tattersall)	H. Harrison	a	11	5

1.30—CARDINALS' SELLING HDLE., £200. Second, £10 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. W. Dixon)	Lines	a	12	0
RAMBODA (Mr. G. Duller)	Duller	5	12	0
DINANT (Mr. W. Earl)	Earl	a	12	0
PENNANT (Lt.-Col. Parkinson)	J. Day	a	12	0
HUONORA (Mr. P. Shaw)	Bennett	6	12	0
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	6	12	0
TOLUOL (Mr. R. Jeffrey)	Butchers	6	12	0
WILLING (Mr. W. Larkin)	Larkin	a	12	0
SEA VOYAGE (Mr. W. Blythe)	Bennett	a	12	0
GLEN EAGLE (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	5	11	13
LITTLE DOON (Baron de Tuyll)	W. Nightingall	5	11	13
SHERIFF'S OFFICER (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	11	9
GIANT KILLER (Mr. S. Cohen)	Woodland	a	11	9
TARAZIA (Col. Macdonald)	Couthwaite	a	11	9
HURRY ALONG (Mrs. E. Gray)	Bennett	a	11	9
GREAT FUN (Mr. H. Miller)	O. Bell	5	11	8
GAMLI (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	5	11	8
IRONORE (Mr. H. Boam)	O. Bell	5	11	8
DISCREET (Mr. T. Hartigan)	Goby	5	11	8
ESCHESTER (Mrs. Brownlee)	Batho	5	11	8
CYLBURN (Mr. J. Benson)	Lowe	4	10	9

2.0—WALTON (S.) H'CAP. 'CHASE, £300. Second, £10. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MAWGOORY (Mr. H. Collins)	Bennett	a	12	7
IRISH DRAGOON (Sir J. Buchanan)	Gore	a	12	3
POOR WILLY (Mr. W. Stratton)	Stratton	a	12	3
ROCKLIGHT II. (Mr. W. Harris)	Butchers	a	11	11
CHARLBURY (Lord Denman)	W. Nightingall	a	11	11
BERNERAY (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	a	11	10
ARCHIE'S GIRL (Mr. A. Saunders)	Hyams	a	11	8
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	a	11	8
FLYING TIME (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	11	7
SILLER (Miss M. Tanton)	Morgan	a	11	4
LITTLE REVENGE (Mr. Edward Clark)	Savill	a	11	0
GAY DAMSEL (Mr. F. Green)	C. Young	a	10	12
MADEMOISELLE GEORGE (Mr. F. Wilmot)	Kemp	a	10	7
TERPANDER (Mr. R. Meeling)	Newey	a	10	6

2.30—NEW YEAR H'CAP. HDLE., 400 sovs. Second, 45 sovs.; third, 20 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
WHITE HEAT (Lady Watts)	F. Hunt	6	12	13
LUKESTON (Mr. E. Tattersall)	H. Harrison	9	11	11
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. E. Tattersall)	H. Harrison	8	11	5
VERTIGO (Lord Rosebery)	F. Hartigan	6	11	4
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Gore	6	11	1
BALTHAZAR (Maj. Clayton)	S. Darling	5	11	1
GOLDEN MELODY (Mr. Samuel)	Gore	9	10	13
ST. CORENTIN (Mr. A. Howeson)	W. Nightingall	5	10	12
GALROY (Lord Lascelles)	Gore	5	10	11
GREAT JOY (Mr. Rhodes)	S. Wootton	5	10	10
A.A. (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Whitaker	7	10	7
YORICK (Sir J. Buchanan)	Gore	4	10	1
DUCHESS OF SPARTA (Mr. A. C. Ioannou)	W. Nightingall	5	10	0

3.0—JANUARY H'CAP. 'CHASE, £300. Second, £35; third, £15. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SIR HUON (Sir J. Buchanan)	Gore	a	12	13
TOP HOLE (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	a	11	6
GOOD POINTS (Mr. T. O'Rourke)	Bennett	a	11	4
HOLDCROFT (Mr. H. Sutton)	Hastings	a	11	3
IRLANDAIS (Mr. F. Thurlow)	Bennett	a	11	2
SPOIL FIVE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	10	13
ARRAVALE (Mr. O. Baron)	Whitaker	a	10	12
HABTON (Mr. V. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	6	10	8
ARCHBISHOP (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. O. Stevens)	Bennett	a	10	7
TRENTINO (Mr. F. Lloyd)	Gore	a	10	6
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. Lines)	Lines	a	10	6
STRAIGHT ON (Mr. T. Blenkiron)	W. Nightingall	a	10	5
THOMOND (Mr. D. Gant)	Tabor	a	10	4
JOHN CHEEK (Mrs. G. Needham)	C. Young	a	10	0
GLENEFFY (Mr. S. Stewart)	C. Young	a	10	0

3.30—MOLESEY FOUR-YEAR-OLD HDLE. H'CAP., £200. Second, £25; third, £15. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
EUPHROSYNUS (Mr. S. Dennis)	Poole	12	7
CRAIG (Mr. T. Walsh)	W. Nightingall	12	6
OFF THE MARK (Mr. T. Greenwood)	J. Taylor	12	5
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. O. Stevens)	Bennett	12	2
PEACE TERMS (Mr. W. Guy)	Robson	12	2
PAVOT (Capt. D. Rogers)	D. Rogers	12	0
YORICK (Sir J. Buchanan)	Gore	11	13
SIRRAH (Sir E. Hulton)	F. Hartigan	11	12
WOODSIDE LAD (Mr. Jeffrey	W. Nightingall	11	11
BE HOPEFUL (Mr. E. Arnold)	Faulkner	11	10
BANKSIAN (Mr. W. Selby)	Griggs	11	8
NEW ZEALANDER (Mrs. A. Reader)	McKie	11	8
BLASTING (Mr. F. Lloyd)	Mather-Jackson	11	7
LITTLE ENGLAND (Mr. F. Platt)	Whitaker	11	7
ALNABAR (Sir G. Bullough)	Hastings	11	7
CARE FREE (Mr. J. Hutton)	Poole	11	6
LORD BUNNY (Mr. T. Walton)	E. Martin	11	6
REGENT'S PARK (Mr. H. Hirst)	Tabor	11	5
FOREST FIRE (Mr. P. Heybourn)	J. Bell	11	5
POLISSON (Mr. R. Jeffrey)	Butcher	11	2
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Mr. W. Dixon)	Lines	11	2
CAMBRIDGE PRINCE (Mr. Owen)	T. Leader	11	1
TOPICAL CHARLIE (Sir S. Watts)	F. Hunt	11	1
TEST MATCH (Mr. H. Mosenthal)	E. Martin	10	11

BILLIARDS.

INMAN'S CRAMPING TACTICS.

The afternoon's session in this tournament beat at Piccadilly, London, yesterday, again went in favour of Inman, who totalled 706 points against Smith's 524. Inman again cramped the game on his opponent, and played very well himself, making clever breaks of 224, 314, and 90, while Smith's best runs were 101, 130, and 147 (unfinished). Interval scores—Inman, 4,409; Smith, 3,360.

At night Inman was heavily outpointed. He made no better break than 50, and, for all his safety play, Smith got in breaks of 212, 70, 105, 61, 62, 66, and 329 (unfinished). Closing scores—Inman, 4,622; Smith, 4,201.

FINE DISPLAY BY FALKINER.

In this exhibition game at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Falkiner gave a surprising exhibition. In three complete innings he scored 667 points, averaging 222 for each, while Newman scored only 19 for the session. Falkiner's breaks were 147 (from 129 unfinished), 202, and 436 (unfinished). Interval scores—Falkiner, 4,667; Newman, 3,545.

At night Newman played fine billiards, but only slightly improved his position, scoring 730 points against 667 by Falkiner. The latter only increased his afternoon's unfinished break to 456, but later he made 68, 119, 133, and 207 (unfinished). Newman's chief runs were 75, 131, and 419. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 5,334; Newman, 4,275.

REECE'S UPHILL TASK.

M'Conachy is now almost assured of victory, and this despite a brilliant display on the part of Reece yesterday. At the close of play the Colonial still claimed a lead of 1,719. The best breaks were—M'Conachy, 355, 102, 68, 61, and 60; Reece, 196 (full), 86, 265, 148, 118. Closing scores:—M'Conachy, 13,219; Reece, 11,500.

BIG JUMPING ENTRIES.

GRAND NATIONAL WELL SUPPORTED.

The entries for the forthcoming big jumping events have reached gratifying proportions, and are, in addition, thoroughly representative. Granted, therefore, that owners will be content when the weights appear, there is plenty of material to sustain interest in all the events.

The entries for the Grand National, which will be decided on Friday, March 24, have been keenly anticipated. Here, too, the representative character of the eighty-nine entrants shows no falling off, and, as in former years, Ireland shows up well. Among the Irish-trained contestants are Doon Rossa, Bohernore, Pay Only, Hawker, Ballynagarde, Mask On, and Clonsheever.

The Liverpool Spring programme has been particularly well supported, sixty-eight subscriptions having been received for the chief hurdle race, and the Champion Steeplechase has secured forty-eight.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 50 sovs. each, with 5,000 sovs. (including a trophy value 200 sovs.) added. Second to receive 500 sovs., the third 300 sovs., and the fourth 100 sovs., from the stakes. The highest weight not more than 12st. 7lb., and the lowest weight not less than 10st. The trainer of the winner will receive a cup value 50 sovs., and the rider of the winner will receive a cup value 25 sovs. Grand National Course about four miles and 856 yards.

	Age.		Age.
Ocean Star	a	Curragh Breeze	6
Doon Rossa	a	Abbadia	6
Sudan II.	a	Arabian Knight	6
Awbeg	a	Procurator	a
Grey Dawn V.	a	General Saxham	a
Old Tay Bridge	a	Ballysax	6
Such a Sport	a	Nerito	a
White Cockade	a	Archbishop	a
Tinker II.	a	Snae Fell	a
Childlike	a	The Bore	a
Command	a	Ashwood	a
St. Bernard	a	Pay Only	a
Shallogans	a	My Rath	a
Duettiste	a	Music Hall	a
Hazel Dawn	a	Neurotic	a
Vaulx	a	Shaun Spadah	a
All White	a	Mabu	a
Master Ripple	a	Square Dance	a
Noble Guard	a	Everyman	a
Stock Exchange	a	Zenon	a
Pacifist	a	Hawker	a
The Inca II.	a	Ballynagarde	a
Sergeant Murphy	a	Mask On	a
Drumbuck	a	Old Nelson	a
Wave For'ard	a	Clonsheever	a
Dunadry	a	Wavertree	a
Clonree	a	Norton	a
Dunstanburgh	a	Drifter	a
Prince Clifton	a	White Surrey	a
Confessor	a	Hailstorm	a
Any Time	a	Silver Ring	a
Royal Bladud	a	Sir Huon	a
Gerald L.	a	Masterful	a
Taffytus	a	Ardonagh	a
Forewarned	a	Arravale	a
Super Man	a	Ardgour	a
Clashing Arms	a	Green Wavelet	a
The Turk II.	a	Badminton II.	a
Garryvoe	a	Hard Nail	a
Square Up	a	Albanias	a
A Double Escape	a	Ultimatum	a
Chevalier	a	Jaurdan	a
Bayard	a	Alcazar	6
St. Swift	a	Habton	6
Bohernore	a	Gay Lochinvar	6
Always	a	Southampton	6
Woolcroft	a		

SATURDAY, MARCH 25.

THE LIVERPOOL HURDLE HANDICAP of 30 sovs. each, with 1,500 sovs. (including a trophy value 150 sovs.) added. Second receives 150 sovs. and the third 100 sovs. from the stakes. Two miles one furlong, over nine hurdles.

	Age.		Age.
Lakeston	a	Celestial	5
King Michael	a	Fariray	5
Waterbottle	a	Royal Ash	5
Active Lad	a	Ruskin	5
Z.Z.	a	Great Joy	5
Jhn Jackett	a	Envoy	5
Sippet Charlie	a	Lord Thanet	5
Chubb	a	Frills	5
Zarane	6	Double Up	5
Son o' Lee	6	Forarity	5
Derryboy II.	6	Joseph the First	5
Cavalier	6	Sprig of Orange	5
Manrico	6	Count Ross	5
A.A.	6	Bumble Bee	4
Trespasser	6	Off the Mark	4
Brownstown	6	Forest Fire	4
Daylight Saver	6	Glass Idol	4
Fruscino	6	Trash	4
Milton	6	Stormfruit	4
Dorado	6	Homeward Flight	4
Caltrop	6	Glorioso	4
Grey Monk	5	End o' Tale	4
Balthazar	5	Tomahawk	4
Southern	5	Harmonious	4
Athasi	5	Sirrah	4
Service Kit	5	Abanazar	4
Winter Voyage	5	Old Times	4
Swimmer	5	Squire Erlegh	4
Charles Lever	5	Yorick	4
Harrier	5	Milesius	4

MANCHESTER MEETING.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE GRAND ALLIES' STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 800 sovs. Second receives 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the plate. Three miles.

	Age.		Age.
Black Lamb	a	Toyboat	a
Sippet Charlie	a	Snae Fell	a
Commander Smith	a	Mabu	a
Noble Guard	a	Trentino	a
Pacifist	a	Spoil Five	a
Hazel Dawn	a	Wavertree	a
Confessor	a	Daydawn	a
Prince Clifton	a	Norton	a
Clonree	a	Au Fait	a
Dunadry	a	Sir Huon	a
Ballysax	a	Silver Ring	a
Hairpin II.	a	St. Ednas	a
Mythical	a	Gacena	a
Forewarned	a	Wavelet	a
Bodyguard	a	Arravale	a
Garryvoe	a	Keep Cool	a
Bohernore	a	Southampton	6
Billy Murphy	a	Halston	a
Always	a	Cinzano	a
Tadcroft	a		

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

THE SALFORD BOROUGH HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 1,250 sovs. Second to receive 150 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the plate. Two miles.

	Age.		Age.
Lukeston	a	Santavon	5
Saxham Prince	a	Harrier	5
Kingston Black	a	Charles Lever	5
Chubb	a	Royal Ashe	5
John Jackett	a	Fariray	5
King Michael	a	The Stickler	5
Son o' Lee	6	Pohlard	5
Elfterion	6	Lord Thanet	5
Manrico	6	Double Up	5
Trespasser	6	Sprig of Orange	5
Corney Grain	6	Bumble Bee	4
Daylight Saver	6	Forest Fire	4
Front Line	6	Glass Idol	4
Fragola	6	Tuscan	4
Fruscino	6	Marsin	4
Milton	6	Homeward Flight	4
Caltrop	6	Sirrah	4
Grey Monk	5	Abanazar	4
Southern	5	Old Times	4
Double Bed	5	The Winter King	4
Balthazar	5	Milesius	4

GATWICK MEETING.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3.

THE NATIONAL TRIAL STEEPLECHASE (double handicap) of 2,000 sovs., being 1,000 sovs. for each class. The second to receive 150 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the race in each class. The handicapper may separate the entries into two classes, entirely at his discretion, and will be entitled to go to the minimum weight of 10st. in each class. The First Class Handicap will be run on the second day and the Second Class Handicap on the first day. The winner of this race will not incur a penalty in the Grand National. Three miles and a quarter.

	Age.		Age.
Old Tay Bridge	a	Pay Only	a
Black Lamb	a	Ashwood	a
White Cockade	a	My Rath	a
St. Bernard	a	Mawgoory	a
Duettiste	a	Daydawn	a
Hazel Dawn	a	Norton	a
Sippet Charlie	a	Wavertree	a
Command	a	Milligan	a
Royal Bladud	a	Rock Ahoy	a
Prince Clifton	a	Hailstorm	a
Square Cut	a	Culprit	a
Dunstanburgh	a	Masterful	a
Square Up	a	Ardonagh	a
Jimmu	a	Ardgour	a
Garryvoe	a	Arravale	a
Mythical	a	Keep Cool	a
Forewarned	a	Green Wavelet	a
Bodyguard	a	Templebar	a
Clashing Arms	a	Hard Nail	a
Taffytus	a	Music Hall	a
Bill Murphy	a	Shaun Spadah	a
Berneray	a	Spoil Five	a
General Saxham	a	Mabu	a
Always	a	Neurotic	a
Archbishop	a	Everyman	a
Snae Fell	a	Catamaran	6
Bugler	a		

CHELTENHAM MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8.

THE NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs. (given by the National Hunt Committee), added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each. The second to receive 150 sovs., the third 100 sovs., the fourth 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Four miles.

	Age		Age.
Awbeg	a	Vico	a
Grey Dawn V.	a	Toyboat	a
Old Tay Bridge	a	The Bore	a
Black Lamb	a	Pay Only	a
Childlike	a	Ashwood	a
Ocean Star	a	My Rath	a
Duettiste	a	Good Points	a
Nothing On	a	Halston	a
Vaulx	a	Daydawn	a
Hazel Dawn	a	Norton	a
Hutie	a	Wavertree	a
Command	a	Wingate	a
Royal Bladud	a	Culprit	a
The Inca II.	a	Masterful	a
A Double Escape	a	Keep Cool	a
St. Swift	a	Wavelet	a
Gerald L.	a	Hard Nail	a
Pinwheel	a	Spoil Five	a
Bohernore	a	Shaun Spadah	a
Mythical	a	Music Hall	a
Superman	a	Lydie White	6
Garryvoe	a	Lamport	6
Silent Sands	a	Dart	6
Always	a	Alcazar	6
Woolcraft	a	Cinzano	6
Square Up	a		

WINDSOR.

ANOTHER DEAD-HEAT.

KIRKHARLE'S WIN.

Very few horses that have been discussed in connection with the Grand National have so far been seen out this season, and though the list of entries is now public property, trainers will not generally exploit their charges until after the handicap has been made. Thus the keeping of the best horses in their stalls does not tend to assist the current sport, and the running both days at Windsor would have been enlivened had the class in the 'chasing line been better represented.

J. Anthony has not been meeting with quite the success of previous years, but he was seen at his best when riding the first and last winner yesterday. Dr. Nicol displayed marked improvement in fencing, and he beat the other penalised horse, Confessor, distinctly on his merits. Gauntian had fallen the last time out, but was now expected to do better. This he did by finishing within a length of the winner.

Anthony's other successful ride, Joby, was served by being lightly weighted in the Barracks Steeplechase, and it was no disgrace on Pinwheel's part to fail to give 17lb. to the winner, who had also scored at the last meeting here. Pinwheel is a "one pace" horse, so that Rees had to make the utmost use of him. Consequently, after making the running to the last fence, he tired and only just succeeded in getting safely over, to be then run out of it on the flat.

For the second day in succession the judge, Mr. Stanley Ford, had to declare for a dead-heat. This was in the Gardener Hurdle, in which Rivobed got level with Sybarite in the last stride.

There was no doubt about the correctness of the decision. Neither had there been on Wednesday. It was, therefore, an ill-mannered action on the part of a certain section of the Ring to shout sarcastically "Dead heat" as the numbers of the succeeding winners were hoisted.

It was a welcome change of luck for Hartigan's Weyhill stable when Duller on Kirkharle got the better of Rees on Ulleskelf in the Corporation Hurdle. Ulleskelf carried a 7lb. penalty, and so the pair met on equal terms in an interesting encounter.

Wootton had hoped to resume riding at Hurst Park to-day, but his medical adviser has forbidden him to do so.

Duller rides Sea Voyage and Vertigo; J. R. Anthony, White Heat; and L. B. Rees, Flying Time.

1.0—OVER THE TOP STEEPLECHASE, £200. Second, £15; third, £10. 2 m.
Mr. A. Ioannou's ch. h. DR. NICOL, by Clydebridge—Shearling, 5, 12-0 .... J. Anthony 1
Mr. T. Galletly's CONFESSOR, a, 12-0 ... L. Rees 2
Mr. C. Leake's GAUNTIAN, 5, 11-7 ... Rennison 3
Also ran:—Morning Star, a, 12-0 (W. Madden); Hay Vee, 4, 10-7 (T. Wilmot); Linggi's Boy, 6, 12-0 (F. Healy); Marcheal, a, 12-0 (G. Wall); Romance, 5, 11-7 (A. Chapman). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Confessor, 3 to 1 Gauntian, 4 to 1 DR. NICOL, 8 to 1 Marcheal, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by half a length; a neck separated second and third.

1.30—GARDENER SELLING HURDLE HANDICAP, £150. Second, £15. 2 m.
Mr. J. Clement's b. c. RIVOBED, by Rivoli, dam by Feather Bed—Wild Lill, 5, 11-0 ... F. M'Cabe *
Mr. A. Aston's b. h. SYBARITE, by Feather Bed—Slane Lass, a, 12-2 .... H. Smyth *
Mrs. T. Drake's JACK O' JINGLES, a, 10-13 ... L'Estrange 3
Also ran:—Waveswept, 4, 9-12 (K. Piggott); Joli Cœur, 6, 11-10 (J. W. East); Lady Palatine, 5, 11-0 (H. East); Ardenian, a, 10-12 (F. Healy); Glance, 5, 10-10 (Newey); Quick Meg, 5, 10-1 (Sergeant); C. Man, a, 10-6 (Reardon).
*Dead-heat. Stakes divided.
(Sybarite trained by L. Sherwood and Rivobed by Clement.)
Betting—7 to 4 on SYBARITE, 3 to 1 agst. Jack o' Jingles, 100 to 7 RIVOBED or any other.
Quick Meg led from Ardenian and Jack o' Jingles. At half-way Rivobed led. Three hurdles from home Sybarite became second, and at the next Jack o' Jingles went on, but was challenged at the last by Sybarite and Rivobed, who ran a dead-heat; Jack o' Jingles, three-quarters of a length away, was third. Ardenian was fourth.

2.0—CORPORATION HURDLE HANDICAP, £400. Second, £35; third, £15. 2 m.
Mr. A. Straker's b. h. KIRKHARLE, by Thrush—Ponteland, a, 10-13 .... G. Duller 1
Mr. H. Stewart's ULLESKELF, 6, 10-13 F. Rees 2
Mr. A. Aston's CHICAGO, a, 10-10 ... H. Smyth 3
Also ran:—Halfpenny House, 5, 10-3 (Tighe); Golden Melody, a, 10-10 (J. Kelly); Piccolisko, 5, 10-7 (F. Fitton). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—Evens KIRKHARLE, 7 to 4 agst. Ulleskelf, 7 to 1 Chicago, 100 to 8 Halfpenny House, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; eight lengths separated second and third.

2.30—DORNEY SELLING 'CHASE, £150. Second, £15. 3 m.
Mr. F. Ingram's ch. g. VALENTINE MAHER, by Tredennis—Calade, a, 12-4 ...... F. Rees 1
Mr. G. James's MARCOGLASS, a, 12-4 ... Capt. E. Stock 2
Lord Denman's CHARLBURY, a, 12-4 L. Rees 3
Also ran—Fiery Cross III., a, 12-4 (Bletsoe); Garron Tower, a, 12-4 (T. Dunn). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—6 to 4 on VALENTINE MAHER, 11 to 4 agst. Fiery Cross III., 8 to 1 Charlbury, 10 to 1 bar three.
Won by eight lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Garron Tower refused.

3.0—MONTEM FOUR-YEAR-OLD HDLE., £150. Second, £15. 2 m.
Miss N. Paul's b. or br. c. THE KNIGHT, by Sir Eager—Lady Aqueta, 11-0 A. Chapman 1
Mr. J. Dugdale's TUSCAN, 11-0 ...... F. Symes 2
Major Worthington's BRIGHT ORB, 11-0 ... J. Anthony 3
Also ran—Romulea, 11-0 (F. Aspin); Mr. Shepherd, 11-0 (Rennison); Warrington, 11-0 (Mr. P. Roberts); White Ant, 11-0 (R. Evans); Marsh Rosemary, 11-0 (Capt. Stock); Tappit Hen, 11-0 (I. Morgan); Arcturus, 11-0 (F. McCabe); Olympus, 11-0 (Reardon). (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting—Evens Tuscan, 3 to 1 Bright Orb, 9 to 2 White Ant, 7 to 1 Warrington, 8 to 1 THE KNIGHT, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. White Ant fell. Marsh Rosemary ran out.

3.30—BARRACKS H'CAP. 'CHASE, £150. Second £15. 2 m.
Mr. O. Rayner's ch. g. JOBY, by Feather Bed—Kitty Fraser, a, 10-9 .... J. Anthony 1
Mr. F. Fry's PINWHEEL, a, 11-12 .. F. Rees 2
Mr. C. M'Ivor's NEW LADY, a, 11-4 .. A. Stubbs 3
Also ran—Mask Off, a, 11-9 (I. Morgan); Impressioner, a, 11-3 (Mr. H. A. Brown); John Cheek, a, 11-0 (R. Wheeler). (Winner trained by East.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Pinwheel, 9 to 4 Impressioner, 4 to 1 JOBY, 7 to 1 New Lady, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by eight lengths; two lengths separated second and third.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby Stakes—Only Son. Maiden Hurdle, Derby—Tom Foolery.

HOCKEY.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.

The meeting in connection with the above, which was to have been held at 8 Merrion row on Wednesday evening, had to be postponed, as only four representatives attended. Junior clubs are requested to note that the meeting will take place after the Leinster Branch meeting at 8 Merrion row this evening. Each club taking part in the Middle "A" and "B" Leagues is requested to send one representative.

GRAND MILITARY (SANDOWN).

SATURDAY, MARCH 18.

THE IMPERIAL CUP (an open handicap hurdle race) of 1,100 sovs., including a Cup value 50 sovs. in plate or specie, at the option of the winner. The second to receive 75 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. out of the plate. Two miles.

	Age.		Age.
Lukeston	a	Santavon	5
Saxham Prince	a	Fariray	5
Sippet Charlie	a	Swimmer	5
Chubb	a	Charles Lever	5
Derryboy II.	a	The Stickler	5
Wildfellow	a	Harrier	5
Manrico	a	St. Corentian	5
A.A.	a	Lord Thanet	5
Holbeach	6	Frills	5
Fragola	6	Senhora	5
Trespasser	6	Double Up	5
Milton	6	Sprig of Orange	5
Front Line	6	Count Ross	5
Henry B.	6	Dumble Bee	4
White Heat	6	Tuscan	4
Caltrop	6	Forest Fire	4
Halberdier	6	Glass Idol	4
Balthazar	5	Brianbrook	4
Perico	5	Sirrah	4
Forarity	5	Glorioso	4
Southern	5	Tomahawk	4
Morganatic Marriage	5	Euphrosynus	4

MANCHESTER MEETING.

MONDAY, APRIL 17.

LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 2,000 sovs. (1,750 sovs. to the winner), 150 sovs. to the second, and 100 sovs. to the third. Three miles and a half.

	Age.		Age.
Hawker	a	Derryboy II.	a
Clonsheever	a	Deerfoot	a
Wavetown	a	Toyboat	a
Bugler	a	Snae Fell	a
Old Tay Bridge	a	Ocean Star	a
Black Lamb	a	Norton	a
Awbeg	a	Daydawn	a
Nothing On	a	Au Fait	a
Hazel Dawn	a	Wingate	a
Commander Smith	a	Sir Huon	a
Sippet Charlie	a	Manrico	a
St. Bernard	a	Arravale	a
Duettiste	a	Knight of Manister	a
Vaulx	a	Keep Cool	a
The Inca II.	a	Green Wavelet	a
Hairpin II.	a	My Rath	a
Silent Sands	a	Good Points	a
Taffytus	a	Square Dance	a
Prudhomme	a	Spoil Five	a
Wave For'ard	a	Mabi	a
Dunadry	a	Shaun Spadah	a
Clonree	a	Music Hall	a
Forewarned	a	Arabian Knight	6
Mythical	a	Lamport	6
Garryvoe	a	Habton	6
Vico	a	Southampton	6
Berneray	a	Madrigal	6
Always	a	Morganatic Marriage	6
Woolcraft	a	Dowsy	a
Bohernore	a		

Do not let this day pass by,
Without you WELCO Cocoa try.—(Advt.)

LAW REPORTS.

HILARY TERM SITTINGS.

RAID FOR TOBACCO.

In the Court of Appeal, before Lord Justice Ronan, Lord Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice Dodd, in the criminal injury case of the Great Northern Railway Company v. Dublin County Council and others, an appeal came on for hearing on behalf of the railway company on a "case stated" by Mr. Justice Pim on the hearing of an appeal from a decision of the Recorder of Dublin striking out a claim made by the company for £10 6s. 9d. with respect to the removal of a box of tobacco from their stores in Sheriff street in May last.

Serjeant Hanna and Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Mr. Cecil Bailie Gage) appeared for the appellants. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondents.

It appeared that the box of tobacco, which had been consigned by Messrs. Hignett Bros., of Liverpool, to a merchant in Drogheda (Mr. Mathews), was forcibly carried away by four or five armed men, who entered the stores on the 13th May last, "held up" the storekeeper with revolvers, and demanded the box. The storekeeper at first denied that the box was there. The men compelled him to open a locker containing the box, and on its production they carried it away.

The Recorder struck out the claim, being of opinion that it was a case of larceny, and consequently was not a subject for a malicious injury claim, there being no evidence that the goods had been destroyed.

Mr. Dockrell was proceeding to open the appeal, when Lord Justice Ronan suggested that the hearing of the case should be adjourned till judgment had been delivered by the High Court of Appeal in a case in which a similar point arose, the claim being in respect of a bicycle which had been thrown into the river (the Leyburne case).

Serjeant Hanna said that the point involved was the same, though the facts were different. He had no objection to the case being adjourned.

The hearing was accordingly adjourned, pending the decision of the High Court of Appeal, which will sit on Monday next.

WOMAN WOUNDED.

CLAIM AGAINST A POLICEMAN.

In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, in the case of Matilda Magee v. Ambrose Poynton,

Mr. Philip Smith (instructed by Mr. L. C. P. Smith) applied on behalf of the defendant, a constable in the R.I.C. residing at Belturbet, for an order remitting the action to the County Court Judge of Cavan on the usual grounds, including alleged want of "visible means" on the part of the plaintiff, who also resides at Belturbet, and seeks to recover damages for personal injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of the defendant with regard to the management of firearms. In an affidavit the defendant, who denied the alleged negligence, stated that the plaintiff resided with her husband, who kept a boarding-house in Belturbet.

Mr. Finlay (instructed by Mr. Thomas Gilsenan), who appeared for the plaintiff, did not oppose the application.

The Lord Chief Justice remitted the action.

RENT ACTION.

DONNYBROOK CASE SETTLED.

In the case in which John F. H. Taaffe was plaintiff and Mary C. Thompson was defendant, which was an action to recover the rent of premises, 6 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, a settlement was arrived at, the terms of which were:—That the defendant do, as from the 15th August, 1921, pay to the plaintiff a quarterly rent of £13 4s. 6d. for the house, the first payment to become due on the 15th November, 1921; that the £8 lodged in court by the defendant be paid out to the plaintiff; and that the defendant pay to the plaintiff £10 3s. 1d., which sums, together with a sum of £21 19s. 7d. for rates paid by the defendant to the 31st March, 1922, are to be in full discharge of plaintiff's claim, each party abiding their own costs.

The consent was received by the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gordon, and was made a rule of court.

WORKMAN'S CLAIM.

£70 ACCEPTED.

In the Court of Appeal, Lord Justice Ronan, Lord Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice Dodd made a consent to settlement a rule of court, on the application of Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann), in the workmen's compensation case of Holt v. Higgins, in which an appeal from a decision of the County Court Judge of Kildare had been listed for hearing.

According to the terms of settlement, the applicant accepted £70 in full discharge of the claim, and the appeal was withdrawn.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

DOMESTIC SERVANT'S ACTION.

In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, in the action brought by Margaret McGuinness against Michael Kelly to recover damages for breach of promise of marriage,

Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Mr. P. A. Mooney) applied that the case be remitted for trial to the County Court Judge of Meath. The plaintiff, it was stated, is a domestic servant. In an affidavit the defendant stated that he had never promised to marry the plaintiff, or that he kept company with her. He married in June last the girl to whom it was common knowledge in his district he had been long engaged, and on the 5th of July he received a solicitor's letter putting forward this claim. The defendant was a small farmer, residing at Crossakiel, near Kells, and he ground his application on an allegation that the plaintiff has no means to pay the costs of the action should she not obtain a verdict.

The plaintiff, in an affidavit, stated that it was absolutely untrue to say that the defendant did not promise her marriage. Her parents lived at Robbinstown, Kells, and she was employed at Crowenstown, Co. Westmeath. The defendant not only offered her marriage, but gave her a ring. She informed her parents of the offer, and it was arranged that the marriage should take place when a Mr. Tandy, with whom the defendant was employed, had built a house for them. After she had accepted the defendant she received two other offers of marriage which she refused. She purchased linen and furniture in view of the marriage. The defendant had written her two letters in which he addressed her as "Dear Maggie" and "My Dear Love."

The defendant denied that he had written the letters, or that he had given the plaintiff a ring.

Mr. Moonan (instructed by Mr. Tiernan), for the plaintiff, opposed the motion. He said that the defendant's affidavits made out a case for the retention of the case in the High Court, because he gave a categorical denial to all the plaintiff said, and in effect charged her and her family with attempting to levy blackmail.

The Lord Chief Justice made no rule on the motion, therefore the case remains for trial in Dublin.

"HASTENED SENILITY."

A DUBLIN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Samuels and a city common jury, the case of Knott v. Jolley was heard. It was an action brought by Mr. Thomas Francis Knott, an insurance agent, who resides at 10 Upper Gloucester street, Dublin, to recover damages laid at £500 for personal injuries caused by the alleged negligence of the defendant in the management of a motor car at Lower Abbey street on the evening of April 29th, 1921, whereby the car was driven against him with great violence, and he was knocked down and sustained serious personal injuries.

The defendant, Mr. James S. Jolley, of Woodlands, Santry, Co. Dublin, pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Shannon (instructed by Mr. R. W. McNeice), appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. Russell (instructed by Mr. W. V. Seddall), appeared for the defendant.

The Plaintiff, in his evidence, said that for over thirty years he was collector and agent for the Liverpool and Victoria Friendly Insurance Company. On the evening in question he was walking along Abbey street, close to the Abbey Theatre. When he reached the corner he saw two lorries on the carriage way, and, as he was crossing the street in front of them, a motor car coming from the direction of Beresford place struck him on the right hip, and he became unconscious. He got no warning of the car's approach. He was lifted up unconscious, and taken to Jervis Street Hospital by the defendant, and was treated by Dr. Wallace.

Mr. Lardner—Did you get any stimulant from Mr. Jolley? Yes; he brought me into a place afterwards and gave me what I think they call a half of whiskey. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Samuels—Did he remain with you while you were in the hospital? Yes.

Witness said he was afterwards treated by Dr. Albert Wynne, who told him that under no circumstances could he undertake to do any business. His work was, in fact, being done by his son, whom he paid.

To Mr. Healy, K.C.—It was broad daylight when the accident took place, and witness walked home that evening.

Was it Mr. Jolley who suggested your going to the hospital? No. He took me to the hospital, and Dr. Wallace told him I had had "a miraculous escape."

Dr. Albert Wynne gave evidence that when he saw the plaintiff after the accident he was suffering from abrasions, a black eye, and a sprain. He had talked over the case with Sir John W. Moore, who expressed his opinion that Mr. Knott was suffering from "civilian shell shock."

Sir John W. Moore was also examined, and said that he had examined the plaintiff, who at present was suffering from "hastened senility," due apparently to the consequences of the accident and his injuries.

The case for the plaintiff having closed,

Dr. Louis Byrne was examined for the defendant, and said that he found the plaintiff normal for a man of his age.

The evidence for the defence went to sustain the contention that the accident was absolutely unavoidable, the plaintiff having suddenly proceeded to cross the street, and his position making it impossible for the defendant to see him in time to avoid a collision. The defendant said he had, in fact, done everything humanly possible to prevent the accident.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with £25 damages.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 13, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND.—For Monday next. For Judgment—Leyburn v. Armagh Co. Co.; Cooper v. Gen. Acc Assce. Co. For Hearing. Appeals—Daly v. L. S. E. Motor Co. (New Trial Motion); Weir v. Scott. Applns. Seventh Schedule, Pt. III., 7 (3), of the Govt. of Ireland Act—M'Greevey and anor. v. Belfast Harbour Commrs.; Benson v. same.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—Chancery Division. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Vch. ac., J. Quinn; do., V. Wilson; do., J. Moran; do., Maxwell, Weldon, and Co.; do., Darley, Orpen and Synnott. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Byrne, a minor, Sheridan and Kenny.

ROLLS.—To be Mentioned (To Fix Dates for Hearing). Actions—Armstrong and Co. v. Irish Co. Coke Gas Co.; Holland v. Murphy; M.G.W. Rly. Co. v. Berridge; Walsh v. O'Donnell; Corcoran v. Kinsella; M'Donnell v. Hughes; M'Cann v. Duffy; Lacey v. Shanley; Crawley v. Crawley. Adj. Summons—Colgan v. Delany. For Hearing. Action—Nat. Benefit Assce. Co. v. Kelleher. Rolls Chambers, at 11—Ballam v. Brittain; Campbell v. Boggs; M'Dermott v. Att.-Gen.; Nat. Bank v. Heagney; Loughnan v. O'Sullivan; M'Mahon v. M'Mahon.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL. Actions—Bowen and White v. Parkinson; Munster and Leinster Bank v. O'Shea. Wednesday, 18th January—Cummins v. Crean. Before the Chief Clerk—Boyce v. M'Crudden; O'Brien v. Connolly; M'Nulty v. M'Carthy; Birmingham v. Hurley; Kelly v. Sheridan; Co.'s Acts and Olderfleet Shipbuilding Co. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30—M'Cullough v. M'Cullough, vch. ac.

TAXING OFFICE. Master Kilbride, at 11—Exparte Taxations—Shiel to M'Donnell, F. M'Donnell and Co.; Dungannon Waterworks Com. to White, White, M'Millan and Wheeler; Leahy, minors, Wm. Roche and Sons. Master Denning, at 11—Speer v. Bonner, W. Kelly; Wallace v. Blood, F. M. Fitt and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11—A person of unsound mind, G.S. Joynt and Crawford; do., A. Cox and Co.; do., J. H. Dixon; do., C. J. Reddy and Son; O'Halloran v. O'Brien, D. A. Quaid.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—Mary L. Martin (E.C. 9281), vch.; Baron Ormathwaite (E.C. 7169), do.; S. G. Sheppard; R. J. Baker and ors. (E.C. 7018); Earl Russell (E.C. 4510); R. W. M'Grath; Charles Corcoran.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Edgar and Co. v. Batthaus and Sons; O'Neill v. Wartofsky and ors.; Clery and Co. v. Golding; M'Minn and anor. v. Fiddes; Hempenstall v. Hodgson. In the Bankruptcy Court, at 11—Attendance Order—In re Count Stolberg.

BANKRUPTCY. Mr. Justice Gordon, at 11—Arrangements—Cussen and Kieran, E. F. Collins, Molloy, Fayle, and Co., J. H. Dixon, A. Cox and Co., McBrien. 1st public sitg., Cooper and M'Cullough; Barsgray, 1st do., Molloy, Fayle, and Co.; Kelly, 1st do., W. V. Seddall; Gervin, 1st do., do.; do., final exam., do.; do., 2nd meet. comp., Hoey and Denning; Hunt, final exam., Hamilton and Craig; do., 1st meet. comp., Horan; do., 1st meet. comp., Horan and Devine; M'Cann, final exam., N. L. Moran; Costello, 1st meet. comp., E. F. Collins; appln. to stay proceedings on petition, O'Connor and Co.; M'Auley, motion, W. H. Dunne; M'Gowan, do., E. F. Collins; Keane, do., J. R. Cresswell; do., do., Hamilton and Craig; Farlow, exam. witnesses, H. F. Chidley; arrangt., exam. witnesses, W. V. Seddall; M'Ellistrim, do., Montgomery and Downing, arrangt., audit, and divd., Scallan and Co.; do., acc. comp., E. F. Collins. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., vch. acc., Neilson and Dawson; Kelly, acc. comp., J. J. M'Donald; arrangt., pr. dts., E. F. Collins.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. Justice Dodd, in the Probate Court, at 11. Exparte Motions—In the goods of W. Fitzsimons, decd.; do. Patrick Green, do.; do. Bernard Daly, do.; do. Robt. Kellett, do.; do. Michl. Higgins, do.; do. Wm. M'Carthy, do.; do. John Lynch, do.; do. Thomas Browne, do. In re intended action between—F. Strahan pltff., R. Hegarty defdt.; J. Browne pltff., P. K. Mullany defdt. Summonses—Black v. Colhoun; Malone v. Malone. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Mary T. Barry, decd.; Power v. Power. Matrimonial—Barrington v. Barrington, to be mentioned. Motion on Notice—Morton v. Morton.

TRIALS BY JURY.—The City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Monday. City Common—Payne v. Gordon; Maguire v. Maguire; Connolly v. MacNaughton and a counterclaim. For Tuesday. City Common (to be tried together by order)—M'Ardle (John) v. Bothwell; M'Ardle (Joseph) v. same.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. Four Courts. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11—H. J. B. Clements (E.C. 8760) (Crofton superior interest), vch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11.30—Alice M. M. Conran (E.C. 6288), vch. Before Mr. Brady, at 11.30—Catherine Smyth and ors. (E.C. 7605), vch. Before Mr. Wilson, at 3—Hon. John W. Hackett and anor. (E.C. 62220), vch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—W. J. Magnier (E.C. 2937 and 3064), vch. At 12—I. A. Oliver (E.C. 5777), disch. rulgs. At 1—A. H. N. Kemmis (E.C. 7177), settle sched. Before Mr. Franks, at 3—R. G. Parker.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11. Crown Cases (con.).

HUNTING.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Another great day's sport was the outcome of the meet on Wednesday at Dunboyne, and, although a cold piercing wind, with occasional showers of sleet, was in evidence, scent proved excellent all day. Enlarging on Mr. Wallis's farm at Vesington, hounds went very lively over the bottoms of Cushionstown to Baytown Park, and after a short check crossed the road under Dr. Dillon's house, and on through Newtown to Hamwood. Getting a view in the demesne they went on to Grange, where the stag was safely housed. The outlier of the previous Wednesday was reported to be in the vicinity of Dunboyne, and on their way thither he was viewed by some of the field. Hounds were immediately laid on, and a brilliant 35 minutes followed, over Newtown, Hamwood, Grange, Milestown, The Moor of Meath, Confey, and Sion to Leixlip village, where he was safely caught just before entering Lord Decies' demesne. This concluded a most successful day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 14th	Rathgate	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Killeen	11.0

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 14th	Courtown Gate	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS.—January—Tuesday, 17th, Heywood; Saturday, 21st, Peafield; Tuesday, 24th, Timogue Cross, Stradbally; Saturday, 28th, Ballykeally Cross. Meet at 11 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—January—Tuesday, 17th, Clonea; Thursday, 19th, Danhill; Saturday, 21st, Cloncoskraine; Tuesday, 24th, Seafield; Thursday, 26th, Ballyglan (10 o'clock); Tuesday, 31st, Carroll's Cross. February—Thursday, 2nd, The Sweep; Saturday, 4th, Grouse Lodge; Tuesday, 7th, Rathgormack; Thursday, 9th, Woodlands. Meet at 11 o'clock.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—January—Saturday, 14, Ballytobin (bye-day); Monday, 16, Dunbell; Wednesday, 18, Knocktopher Abbey; Friday, 20, Kilmanagh; Saturday, 21, Crohana; Monday, 23, Mount Loftus; Wednesday, 25, Castle Morres; Friday, 27, Ballyragget House; Saturday, 28, Mount Juliet (for Ballylinch); Monday, 30, Ballysalla Cross roads. February—Wednesday, 1, Hunt Ball; Thursday, 2, The Parade, Kilkenny (11.30 a.m.); Saturday, 4, Clomanto. At 11 o'clock.

THE CARLOW HOUNDS.—January—Saturday, 14, Moatabomle Bridge; Tuesday, 17, Fenagh; Saturday, 21, Brownes Hill. At 11 o'clock.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE
MUNSTER & LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED,
To be Presented at the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS,
To be Held at THE HEAD OFFICE, SOUTH MALL, CORK,
On TUESDAY, the Twenty-Fourth Day of JANUARY, 1922.

The Directors herewith submit to the Shareholders a Statement of the Bank's affairs for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1921, with a copy of the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and Balance Sheet.

	£	s.	d.
The Profits of the Bank, after deducting Expenses, providing for Interest on Deposits, Rebate on Bills, and for all Bad and Doubtful Debts, amount to	88,277	10	11
To which has to be added the balance from the last account..	37,117	2	4
Making a total of....	£125,394	13	3
The Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend for the Half-year at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum ....£40,000 0 0; Less Income Tax at 6/- in the £.... 12,000 0 0	£28,000	0	0
And after transferring to Contingencies Account	50,000	0	0
And applying in reduction of Premises Account	10,000	0	0
There will remain to be carried to next Account	37,394	13	3
	£125,394	13	3

In compliance with the Articles of Association, two of the Directors, Sir Stanley Harrington and Mr. T. B. Lillis, retire from the Board, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

It will be necessary to elect Auditors for the coming year; the present Auditors, Messrs. Purtill and Company, offer themselves for re-election.

Branches of the Bank have been opened at Carrick-on-Shannon, Downpatrick, Dungannon, Enniskillen, Mallow, Tuam; and Sub-branches at Athboy, Athenry, Ballinamore, Ballydehob, Carrickmacross, Carrickmore, Castlewellan, Derrygonnelly, Dromore (Co. Tyrone), Poyntzpass, and Rostrevor.

By Order of the Board,
T. B. LILLIS,
General Manager.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1921.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital:—200,000 Shares of £5 each, £2 paid......	400,000	0	0			
Reserve Fund......	900,000	0	0			
				1,300,000	0	0
Deposit, Current, and other Accounts				29,676,437	14	4
Profit and Loss:—Balance from 30th June, 1921	37,117	2	4			
Net Profit for half-year ended 31st December, 1921	88,277	10	11			
	125,394	13	3			
Less Amount transferred to Contingencies Account and Premises Account..	60,000	0	0			
				65,394	13	3
				£31,041,832	7	7

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash on hand, at Bank of England, and with other Bankers	1,943,139	13	3			
Money at Call and at Short Notice	2,408,599	5	6			
Government Treasury Bills	6,350,000	0	0			
				10,701,738	18	9
Investments:—War Loan and other Government Stocks	7,660,915	19	7			
Indian and Colonial Government Stocks, Corporation Stocks, Railway Debenture and Preference Stocks, and Debenture Bonds	149,851	6	0			
Other Investments.. ...	895	0	0			
				7,811,662	5	7
				18,513,401	4	4
Bills Discounted ...				1,464,534	18	2
Advances on Securities and Current Accounts ..				10,890,898	8	1
Bank Premises, Head Office and Branches...				172,997	17	0
				£31,041,832	7	7

JOHN MURPHY, A. R. MacMULLEN, } Directors.
T. B. LILLIS, Director and General Manager.
S. G. HARRIS, Secretary.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE AND REPORT.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, examined the books of the Company and obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the Cash Balances with London and other Bankers, the Investments of the Bank, and the Securities held against Money at Call and Short Notice. We have to report that in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

PURTILL AND COMPANY, Auditors.
11th January, 1922.

Bills, Annuities, Coupons, and Dividends are collected in all parts of the United Kingdom and abroad, and every kind of Banking business is transacted on the usual terms at the Head Office and Branches.

The Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Shares are effected.

Strong Rooms are provided for the custody of deeds and other property deposited by Customers of the Bank.

EXECUTORSHIPS AND TRUSTEESHIPS.

The Bank, having the necessary powers, is prepared to undertake the offices of Executors and Trustees. Particulars of terms can be obtained from the Head Office and Branches.

NOTICE.

THE Officer Commanding "Q" Company Auxiliary Division, R.I.C., stationed in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Newry, and Drogheda, hereby notifies all Creditors that all Accounts due by Company Institutes or individual members of the Company must be rendered to Headquarters, London, and N.W. Hotel, Dublin, by the 16th inst. (16/1/'22), and that responsibility for unpaid bills cannot be accepted if received after that date.

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Morea	11,000	Jan. 20	Jan. 27	Bombay & Karachi
Devanha	8,000	Jan. 20	—	Str'ts, China, Japan
Karmala	9,000	Jan. 27	Feb. 3	Bombay & Karachi
Sardinia	7,000	Jan. 27	—	Colombo & Calcutta
Novara	7,000	Feb. 2	—	Strts. China, Japan
Mantua	11,000	Feb. 3	Feb. 10	Australia v. B'bay
China	8,000	Feb. 10	Feb. 17	Bombay & Karachi
Nyanza	7,000	Feb. 10	—	Colombo & Calcutta

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
(Under Contracts with the Govs. of India & Queensland)

Steamer.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	London.	Destination
Nirvana	6,021	—	Jan. 14	Bombay & Karachi
*Tanfield	4,538	—	Jan. 21	Madras & Calcutta
Mandala	8,246	Jan. 14	Jan. 27	Bombay & Karachi
Carpentaria	7,755	Jan. 14	Jan. 28	Queensland Ports
Morvada	8,193	Jan. 21	Feb. 3	Madras & Calcutta
Nevasa	9,071	Jan. 28	Feb. 10	Bombay & Karachi
Neuralia	9,082	Feb. 3	Feb. 17	East African Ports
Chilka	4,000	—	Feb. 17	Madras & Calcutta

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ORMOND QUAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
OPENING OF NEW CHURCH HALL,
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For further particulars, Forms, etc., apply to THE REGISTRAR, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's street, Dublin.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Wristlet Watches on Expanding Bracelets, Clocks in Tortoiseshell, Silver, and Enamel Cases.
GRAFTON HOUSE, DUBLIN.

The Irish Times.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—The anti-cyclone covering the British Isles is moving east, and a south wind current is spreading from the west. After a cold, frosty night, it is probable that winds will become south or south-west, with a renewal of mild unsettled weather.

Ireland.—Wind south to south-west, moderate to strong; dull; some rain. Visibility moderate; mild.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning 11. 6 | Evening 11.28
To-morrow.......... 11.50 | .... —

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises .. 8.36 | Sets 4.32
To-morrow.......... 8.35 | 4.34
LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.32 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Babes in the Wood," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Jack and Jill," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire—"Babes in the Wood," 6.45 and 8.45.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Aftermath," 8.15.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures. Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The King, having granted an amnesty in respect of political offences in Ireland, Dublin Castle last night announced the release of 356 prisoners from Mountjoy, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, and Galway jails.—(P. 5.)

The Pope, in a message to the King, says that he is overjoyed at the Irish Peace Agreement.—(P. 5.)

Three men were sentenced to death in Belfast yesterday for the murder of a special constable in Derry Jail on the morning of December 2nd, when an attempt was made to liberate a number of prisoners.—(P. 6.)

The Irish Council of the National Union of Railwaymen have called a strike for Saturday night.—(P. 5.)

M. Briand and his Cabinet have resigned, and M. Poincaré has been invited to form a new Cabinet.—(P. 5.)

Herr Rathenau has made a statement to the Supreme Council which amounts to a declaration that Germany is too poor to pay her war debts.—(P. 5.)

At the Albert Hall, London, last night Georges Carpentier knocked out George Cook, the Australian champion, in the fourth round.—(P. 3.)

London Stock Markets were quieter, with English Rails an active spot. Money was not so plentiful, and loans and discounts were dearer. The Bank of Ireland bonus of 2 per cent. and the rise in the Stocks were the feature in Dublin.—(P. 7.)

M. Briand's Fall.

The resignation of the French Premier has given the *coup de grâce* to the Cannes Conference. For the past week a storm has been brewing in the French Chamber. The whole Parisian Press has been in full cry after M. Briand; but he continued to negotiate with Mr. Lloyd George at Cannes in the hope that the *fait accompli* of an alliance with Britain would silence his vociferous opponents. The climax, however, was reached on Wednesday, when, as a result of strong communications from the Elysée, M. Briand went back to Paris to defend his policy. Yesterday he spoke in the Chamber, having previously explained the progress of events at Cannes to his Cabinet. His colleagues apparently were unanimously in favour of the action which he had taken, and, despite noisy interruptions in the Chamber, his speech was a complete vindication of his policy. Yet he resigned. Our London Correspondent gives the clue to this curious riddle. M. Briand was virtually dismissed by the President. When M. Millerand accepted office, after M. Deschanel's mental breakdown, he made no secret of his intention to exercise the fullest use of Presidential powers, which, like our own Monarchical powers, had been allowed to lapse. Evidently he has been as good as his word; but in this case we venture to think that he has gone too far. He has wrecked the Cannes Conference, with all its possibilities for Europe's welfare; he has endangered very gravely the prospects of the proposed economic assembly at Genoa; and he has struck a heavy blow at the *Entente*.

The primary object of the Cannes Conference was to relax the tension between the two nations and to establish their friendship upon a firm and lasting basis. To that end Britain was prepared to make sacrifices, and the mere fact of France's desire for a conference justified the assumption that she also was prepared to make sacrifices. Otherwise negotiations would have been futile. Mr. Lloyd George, with the full support of British opinion, went to Cannes with an olive branch in his hand. Ever since 1919 France had been clamouring for an alliance with Britain, whereby her frontiers would be guaranteed formally against German aggression. His failure to secure such an alliance was one of the principal causes of M. Clemenceau's fall from power, and every French statesman since his time has tried to gain Britain's signature to a binding instrument. When Mr. Lloyd George arrived at Cannes he found that M. Briand was just as anxious as his predecessors to replace the *Entente* with an alliance, and, for the sake of France's friendship, he agreed to guarantee her integrity for a period of ten years. Apparently M. Briand had triumphed. Much as the British people dislike entangling alliances, they welcomed the agreement at Cannes. They believed that the gratification of France's dearest wish would relieve her of all further fears in regard to Germany, and that now, for the first time since the war, Britain and France could present a really united front to the world. Unhappily, they were wrong.

Recognising that Anglo-French friendship would be of little benefit to either country in a devastated and rapidly disintegrating Europe, Mr. Lloyd George agreed to the alliance on certain conditions. In the first place, the reparations problem must be solved in a reasonable way. Europe could not continue to live in the present condition of financial uncertainty, and Britain was ready to make concessions to Germany in order to enable her to meet her liabilities. Consequently the British Premier proposed to invite representatives of the German Government to Cannes. On the face of it this did not seem to be a very extravagant proposal. To M. Millerand and M. Poincaré, however, everything German is anathema, and, when M. Briand agreed to receive Dr. Rathenau at Cannes, he took the first step to disaster. Moreover, he agreed also to invite representatives of the Russian Government to the Economic Conference at Genoa; and that was the last straw. The French will be ready to admit, in theory, that no real progress can be made with the economic restoration of Europe until Russia takes her rightful place among the nations; but, in practice, MM. Millerand and Poincaré would as lief confer with Satan as with Lenin. M. Briand gave his consent to these two "heretical" proposals because he believed that hardly any price was too great to pay for Britain's alliance, and because Mr. Lloyd George was able to convince him that the time had come when Europe's well-being demanded imaginative and courageous action. M. Briand's dismissal has upset all the British plans. Much, of course, depends on his successor; but there is no doubt that the present crisis constitutes an unmistakable rebuff to Britain, and the chances of an early improvement in Anglo-French relations, alas! are poor.

The Railway Danger.

To-morrow morning we shall have an Irish Provisional Government, and to-morrow night—unless sanity and patriotism prevail at the last moment—Ireland will have a general railway strike. In other words, on the first day of national self-government a blow will be dealt by Irish hands at the very vitals of the nation's prosperity and peace. The country will protest vehemently against the deep damnation of such a "taking off." The railway men accepted arbitration and now refuse to accept the arbitrator's award. They insist upon claims which their colleagues on the far wealthier railways of Great Britain have abandoned. If these claims were granted, the Irish railways would be doomed. The principles of Mr. Carrigan's award must be accepted sooner or later: that necessity admits of no question. We may question, however, the wisdom of enforcing the award at this most critical of all moments. The confusions of a general strike would give innumerable opportunities for mischief to the enemies of Irish peace. The Labour Department of *Dail Eireann* failed to secure agreement yesterday. It failed even to get the contending parties together in the same room. The Provisional Government, however, will be a more authoritative body than the Labour Department of *Dail Eireann*: it will possess at the same time more effective sanctions and larger responsibilities. We ask the railway companies to suspend enforcement of the award, and the men to withhold the strike, until the new Irish Government has been given an opportunity to intervene. A week's work by Mr. Griffith and his Ministers may succeed in averting a month of industrial chaos. We know that the companies already have agreed to two postponements. A third postponement not only would be an act of loyal service to the Provisional Government, but would be final proof of the railway companies' desire for settlement on possible and economic terms.

The Port of Dublin.

Only one protest—and that entirely negligible—was made yesterday against the election of Mr. David Barry as Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board. There are two complete answers to the argument that a controller of a big part of the port's traffic ought not to be Chairman of the Board. One is that the possession of large interests in any concern entitles a man to a place of influence in its management. The other is that in every business the prosperity of one shareholder is the prosperity of all. Mr. Barry's first speech from the chair is of good omen. He realises fully the great opportunities which the political settlement will bring to the Port of Dublin. If the fiscal and economic policies of the Irish Free State are sound, we may expect a great increase in the volume of Irish trade. Mr. Barry is anxious that the Port of Dublin shall not be taken unprepared, but shall be quick to meet the increased traffic with increased berthage accommodation and other necessary facilities. He insists also on the need of good relations between employers and employed, and upon the swift and economic handling of goods, in any Irish port that hopes to benefit by the coming development of trade and commerce. In all these matters co-operation will be the secret of success.

"S.O.S."

The famous "S.O.S." distress-signal is to be abolished. It will give place to an automatic signal which has been invented recently. Instead of the old Morse call, the new alarm is a four-seconds' beat, repeated three times. This beat automatically rings a bell on all ships within reach which are fitted with the suitable apparatus. The new invention has some vital advantages over the old method. In the first place, it is more simple. There is but little chance that the operator will confuse the message through nervousness or haste. Furthermore, the automatic ringing of the alarm-bell eliminates all risk that the call will be overlooked if the operator should be absent from his post. In spite of the advantages of the new method, many will regret the disappearance of the "S.O.S." Its abolition will be to many people like the abolition of an historic prayer. Efficiency, however, must not be limited by sentiment; and so the substitution is in train. Ten ships already have been fitted with the apparatus, and a further number will be equipped as soon as possible. Within a short time there is no doubt that the new alarm will be in universal use, and the "S.O.S." will have become a forgotten symbol.

Season Tickets.

The Dublin and South-Eastern Railway has acted sensibly in deciding to abandon an untenable position. Frankly, there was no justification for the recent arrangement by which the issue of season tickets was limited to a period of one month only. The result would have been a considerable increase in the cost of travel for the Company's most regular and, therefore, most important passengers. The proposed arrangement provoked a clamour of protest, and it is certain that, if the Company had persisted, a good deal of money would have passed from its coffers into those of the Tramways Company. In a letter to the Dublin Citizens' Association the Railway Company explains that it has been the victim of circumstances. The monthly season ticket was designed as a temporary arrangement that would have enabled season ticket-holders to take immediate advantage of reduced charges which the Company had intended to bring into operation "at an early date." The reduced charges remain a pleasing promise; but, at any rate, the season ticket-holders have the satisfaction of knowing that their protest was effective.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, THURSDAY.

Her Excellency Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent presided to-day at a meeting convened to discuss the proposal of a wedding gift from the women of Ireland to Her Royal Highness Princess Mary. The following were present, and had the honour of being invited to luncheon with Their Excellencies:—

The Countess of Mayo, the Viscountess Powerscourt, the Lady Rathdonnell, Lady O'Loghlen, Lady Evarard, Lady Poë, Mrs. O'Conor, Mrs. Malock, and Mrs. Talbot.

The Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., M.V.O., H.M.L., and the Lady Leconfield also had the honour of being invited to luncheon with Their Excellencies.

The King and Queen of the Belgians and Prince Leopold will pay a short visit to the King and Queen of Italy on the 31st of this month, and will stay with them at the Quirinal at Rome. They will go to the Vatican on the day of their arrival, where the Pope will receive them in audience.

To-day H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught celebrates his thirty-ninth birthday. His marriage with the Duchess of Fife, elder daughter of the Princess Royal, took place in October, 1913, and their only son, the Earl of Macduff, was born in August, 1914, a few days after the declaration of war. Prince Arthur was on active service during the early years of the war, and acted as additional A.D.C. to Field-Marshal Earl French. In 1920 he was appointed Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, and he and the Duchess have won golden opinions since they took up their residence in Cape Town and Pretoria.

The Earl and Countess of Listowel, who have been staying at Bath, have returned to their residence in Prince's Gate, London. The new High Commissioner for Australia, Sir Joseph Cook, accompanied by Lady Cook and their son and daughters, is expected to arrive at Plymouth to-day by the P. and O. Company's s.s. Mantua. Lord and Lady Emmott and Lady Mainwaring have returned to London from the South of France. Viscount Gort, V.C., is expected back in a few days from St. Moritz, where he has been taking part in the winter sports.

The list of peers who are disposing of their family estates is lengthening daily. One of the latest addition is the Earl of Essex, who is offering for sale his Hertfordshire property, including Cassiobury Park, with the historic mansion, which contains the finest specimens of Grinling Gibbons's carvings in England.

Lady Maureen Stanley will act as hostess at the ball which will be held in the Suffolk Galleries, London, in aid of the Evelina Children's Hospital at Southwark. The Marchioness of Carisbrooke has promised to attend, with a number of the patronesses, who include the Marchioness of Londonderry and the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava.

Switzer's Sale to-day. Hundreds of Ribbon Remnants for all purposes at usual clearance prices.—Grafton street.

At Holmes' Sale—Cosy Wool Cardigan Coats, with pockets, in Pearl, Dove, Putty, Ivory, etc., 8s. 11d., 9s. 11d. Shetland House Coats, in Camel, Putty, Champagne, etc., 5s. 9d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

At Holmes' Sale—50 only, Tweed Costumes, serviceable check and mixed tweed effects, suitable for hard wear, 19s. 11d.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

Alteration Clearance Sale now proceeding. Stock must be cleared regardless of cost.—Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—P. Liddesdale Palmer, the Misses Studley, H. H. Jamey, C. G. Delaney, Mrs. and Miss Pollock.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mrs. W. Knight Roche, Mrs. J. J. O'Loghlin, Miss Walsh, Miss Eva Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Miss E. Atkinson, Miss Eva Gillien, Mrs. Rene Gibson, Mrs. Madden, Captain H. F. de C. Wheeler, Major H. E. de C. Wheeler, J. Weiner and children, Miss Blackhan, Rev. and Mrs. Wymond Coster, Master Eric Coster, H. S. Reper, B. Samuels, Mrs. Stears, Miss Angela Lett, Miss Jessie Joly, Captain The O'Morchoe, Madame O'Morchoe, R. Mahaffy, Miss Scully, Miss Caulfeild, Miss K. M. Gordon, Miss Sheila O'Hara, Miss Maureen O'Hara, G. Malone.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Sale List.

A Great Sale, now on, of Boys' and Youths' High-Class Clothing and Outfitting. Genuine Bargains at "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow street.

The Mansfield Sisters are having a Great Sale (on this and following days) of all their Fashionable Millinery, Furs, Frocks, Blouses, Sports Coats, and Skirts. Genuine Bargains.—28 Wicklow street.

Grey Suede Court Shoes, with Cuban heels, reduced to 21s. 6d.; worth double. Brown Brogue Golf Shoes, reduced to 25s., almost half price, to clear before stocktaking. See windows for fresh bargains.—Stephens and Bourke, 26 Stephens Green and George's street.

Ladies' Walking Boots, buttoned and laced, reduced to 23s. 6d.; were 45s. All Children's Boots and Shoes considerably reduced (except Phat-Pheet). Opera Shoes in Black, Bronze, and White at Sale prices.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy), 45 Grafton st.

FREEDOM FROM CRIME.

RECORDER'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Addressing the Grand Jury at the City of Dublin Sessions yesterday the Recorder congratulated them on the immunity of the city from the more serious forms of crime. He was proud that they had resumed in the city the old and marked characteristics, and he hoped that they would long continue, and that peace and prosperity might be the lot of Dublin in the future.

In his address to the Grand Jury for the County of Dublin, the Recorder said that he had been presiding in that Court for a good many years, and one matter of singular pleasure was that their great metropolitan county had been metropolitan not merely in the ordinary sense, but in the higher sense of complete freedom from really serious crime. He hoped that the coming year would be one of peace, and that the same high character would continue to be borne by their county.

IMPORTS OF SWINE.

Owing to the improvement in the foot-and-mouth disease position in Great Britain, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland are now prepared to receive applications for permits to import into Ireland ruminants and swine from England and Wales. Intending importers should, in the first instance, apply to the Veterinary Branch of the Department (50 and 51 Upper Mount street, Dublin), stating the number and class of animals which it is desired to import, and the purpose for which the importation is intended.

ADVERTISING AN ART.

TEACHINGS OF PSYCHOLOGY.

"The Psychology of Advertising" was the subject of an interesting lecture which Mr. D. J. Coakley, F.A.A., Principal of the Cork Municipal School of Commerce, delivered last evening before the Cork Literary and Scientific Society. It was illustrated with lantern slides.

Every department of human activity, said the lecturer, has its theoretical or scientific basis, its principles or laws—the result of research, observation, analysis, and classification. What mathematics is to engineering, psychology is to advertising. Advertising seeks to advert or turn the mind on to something, calling up the known mental processes of arresting, interesting, persuading, deciding, and, therefore, requires a knowledge of the science of psychology to make a successful appeal.

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The showman who asks for your kind attention for a few minutes is dealing with voluntary attention, in seeking which he encounters little competition at the moment. The advertiser occupies a less favourable position. He seeks to arrest involuntary attention. He appeals to a mind continuously receiving impressions through all the senses, already occupied with thoughts of life's concerns, with their memories, realisations, and anticipations. His task is to arrest the attention in a mind already pre-occupied while the reader swiftly turns over the pages of a newspaper or magazine, while the traveller walks or drives past a street poster, while catalogues and circulars are on their last journey from desk to waste paper basket. And the success must be instantaneous if at all.

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As the result of research by Dr. Scott, Director of the Psychological Laboratory of the North-Western University, United States, and by Professor Ebbinghouse, of Germany, certain laws of attention have been established. One of these laws is that the success of an advertisement depends partly on the absence of counter-attractions. It has been also established that the mind is unable to grasp more than four visual objects (single things) at once. Hence every written or printed advertisement should have a principal, or outstanding line, dealing with a single idea, and containing not more than four words. The space in a whole page advertisement containing, perhaps, a few words, is justified by this principle. Another principle is that the power of any object to attract attention depends on the intensity of the sensation aroused. Professor Harlow Gale, experimenting with colours, found that red has the greatest attention value, green is second, and black is third. Black on a white background is more effective than white on a black background. Moving objects attract more attention than objects at rest. Hence moving signs in street publicity. The first and last parts of an advertisement have the greatest attention value, as we are most impressed by the first and last parts of any experience.

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Contrast has great attention value, as, for instance, a flash of light on a dark night, even a slight sound on a stilly night, a gentle breeze in warm summer, a ray of sunshine in winter, anything novel or uncommon. In advertising the influence of contrasts—especially contrasts that harmonise—is more fully recognised than utilised.

Ease of comprehension is an important factor in advertising. The simple and direct phrasing of Americans is in this and other directions a national asset. Association of ideas is a powerful aid in enabling one to understand and remember things. Every individual in every walk in life is continually relying on this support. A child remembers the seaside, which calls up by association spades, buckets, sand castles, fish, rocks, boats, sun, perhaps rain, companions, and the numberless other ideas classified or arranged together. Call up one of these, and the others are remembered. An old man's attention is called to some incident in his school-days which unlocks the fund of incidents and impressions of his school and college career. A business or professional man is thus enabled to keep at his command the vast knowledge and the numberless ideas connected with his calling.

The advertiser must strike at the root of the general method of thinking. One cannot fail to admire the genius which associated Pear's soap with such a simple, direct, easily-understood, cheerful idea as "Good Morning."

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Each repetition of an advertisement is more effective than the preceding one. Bridgewater, and other authorities have, by investigation, shown that regular advertising has a snowball effect.

Man is not wholly a reasoning being, but can be appealed to through his emotions or feelings and his instincts. Pictorial advertisements make a powerful appeal to the æsthetic sense, and are nearly always successful in arresting the attention, exciting the interest, and helping the memory.

An advertisement should stimulate pleasant feelings. Food is associated more with sense pleasure than utility. Clothes are worn more for dress than protection. Advertising is leaving the routine business stage, and going over to the professional, who brings ideas, imagination, business experience, artistic perception and training to bear on the subject. It is built on psychology and expressed in art.

THE NEW IRELAND.

IRISH CHURCHMEN'S DUTY.

Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin, last night, in the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, instituted Rev. A. E. Hughes to the incumbency of the parish, in succession to the late rector, the Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church. A large congregation attended, and nearly thirty robed clergy from city and neighbouring parishes were present. His Grace was assisted by the Archdeacon of Dublin and the Dean of Christ Church.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Archbishop turned to the congregation, and said that this new ministry had been opened at a most critical time in their country. What the future held for their Church and their country it would be hard to say, but he might ask the people of that congregation, as he would ask the people of any congregation to which he was entitled to speak, to realise that, as never before, Ireland was thrown back upon the Irish people, and that its future depended on the spirit in which they approached this new task. To the Irish people they belonged, and if they were to be rightfully governed they must not sit down and leave it to other people. They must take their part; they must contribute such gifts as they possessed to the common stock for the benefit of their land. The Law of Christ should be the governing principle behind public life, just as much as in their private lives. He sincerely hoped that such weight as the Church of Ireland possessed—and it had no mean weight—would be thrown into the scale when the time came for Irishmen to take over the task of self-government, and that they would acknowledge the bond of responsibility towards the country into which God had cast their lot.

STREET SWEEPING.

DEMONSTRATION IN DUBLIN.

A demonstration in street cleaning by motor sweepers was given in Dublin yesterday by the Cleansing Department of the Corporation in conjunction with representatives of motor companies. The streets selected were Westland row, Brunswick street, Denzille street, and certain side streets.

Three sweepers were employed, two of which are the property of the Corporation. The intention of the Corporation, it is understood, is to purchase a third machine.

One of the Corporation's sweepers, a machine built by the Lacre Co., of London and Letchworth, is already a familiar sight in Dublin, especially at night-time, and the other, which is somewhat heavier, is a 16 h.p. car, manufactured by the Laffly Co., of Billancourt, France, and weighs about 36 cwt.

The third machine was the Karrier Co.'s patent sweeper and collector, of 45 h.p., and weighing about 5½ tons.

The three machines did their work satisfactorily as far as the layman could see, and it was shown that they could do the work better, and in a shorter time than would be taken by three or four of the old horse sweepers.

It is hoped that with the acquisition of a third motor-sweeper the Corporation may be enabled to keep the streets in a cleaner condition than they have been kept in the past.

Among the members and officials of the Corporation who were present at the demonstration were:—Mr. W. Chase, Chairman of the Cleansing Committee; F. J. Allen, Secretary; Francis Purcell, Superintendent; M. J. Buckley, Borough Surveyor; Sir James Gallagher, Mr. James Moran, and Mr. John Fitzpatrick.

THE POULTRY SOCIETY.

It was announced at the last Council meeting of the National Utility Poultry Society, 3 Vincent square, Westminster, S.W., that the King had honoured the poultry world by becoming Patron of the Society. The action of His Majesty should be an encouragement to others to promote this growing industry by supporting the Society, the primary object of which is to promote home production.

SUCCESSFUL EMIGRANTS.

The Liverpool Sheltering Homes have sent 8,000 children to Ontario, Canada, during the past forty-eight years. The Dominion Government inspectors have stated that 97 per cent. of these young emigrants have been successful.

LONDON LETTER.

M. BRIAND'S RESIGNATION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

M. Briand's resignation was not altogether unexpected, but the circumstances of its announcement are decidedly peculiar. When the French Premier hurried back to Paris from Cannes it was plain that a crisis had occurred, and that his position was doubly precarious. He might fail to satisfy the apprehensions of his colleagues in the Cabinet, or, again, though satisfying them, he might be overthrown by an adverse majority in the Chamber. But, apparently, if we may trust the telegrams, neither of those things has happened, and his fall is due to his having lost the confidence of the President of the Republic.

M. Millerand made no secret on his election to the Presidency of his intention to insist more strongly upon the privileges of his office than his predecessor at the Elysée had done in recent years. I suppose there is no doubt about his technical right to call for the resignation of a Prime Minister, just as, I believe, there is no doubt that legally King George could dismiss Mr. Lloyd George to-morrow. But in this country we have long come to regard such personal interference by the Monarch as out of the question, and it comes as rather a shock to find that the head of the State in France can constitutionally take such direct action against a Minister who is supported by his colleagues, and has received repeated votes of confidence from the elected representatives of the people.

M. MILLERAND'S POWER.

While M. Briand's departure, in the present temper of the French people, may be acclaimed, I fancy that on reflection a good many of them will be assailed with doubts as to the method by which it was brought about. If M. Millerand was convinced that M. Briand's continuance in office was inimical to the interests of France, he could surely have trusted a majority of the deputies to be of the same opinion, and have allowed them to administer the *coup de grâce*. As things are, it appears that there may be some danger of a Ministerial crisis developing into a Presidential crisis, and that, from every point of view, would be most unfortunate.

The prospects of the Genoa Conference must now be regarded as somewhat doubtful. In any case, I understand, the Italian Government will not grieve if M. Lenin should find himself unable to be present, and send a representative instead. It is regarded as certain that his presence in Italy would set the extremists of Italy on fire, and that there would be wild demonstrations in his favour, and just as wild counter-demonstrations. Even in London, the extremists would try to make the utmost of his visit, and there would be scenes which would provoke resentment. London people, too, in many cases, have had too much first-hand knowledge of happenings in Russia to forgive MM. Lenin and Trotsky.

THE GEDDES REPORT.

The Cabinet Committee on Economy is very hard at work on the Geddes report, with its suggested cuts in expenditure, and it is hoped that it will be ready with a report on the arrival of the Prime Minister from Cannes. This was expected to be on Monday next, but may now be earlier. It is rumoured that the Cabinet have objections to some of the proposed cuts as being of too drastic a character. This applies particularly to the reduction of the Air Forces and Education Estimates.

The talk of a general election is subsiding, and it now seems certain that the Prime Minister will meet the House of Commons next month to carry through one of the biggest programmes of work that he has yet had to face. Ireland and its Bill will take up some considerable time. If there is to be a settlement it must be a careful and complete one. One or two minor Bills may have to be introduced in connection with the settlement. Provision may have to be made for the completion of Irish land purchase, a matter which is long overdue, but of which, curiously enough, no mention was made in the agreement. The decisions of the Washington Conference, in all probability, will need the assent of Parliament.

England, too, must have its share of the time. The Budget is certain to be an important one, and it is probable that, whatever form it takes, determined efforts will be made to secure a reduction of taxation. It is, however, inconceivable that the Government should not have recognised that there is a really imperative demand for reduction, and that members of Parliament are being asked to see there is one. The Geddes report will make work for Parliament, it is certain; for some of the economies proposed will need legislation to give them effect. Should reform of the House of Lords be added to the programme, as the Unionist Party insists, there will almost certainly be an autumn session, and, even so, there will be little time for any other domestic legislation. If so, the ordinary citizen will be rather grateful. He thinks that he is suffering now from over-much legislation, with its tendency always to bureaucracy.

ROYAL VISIT TO FRANCE.

The King and Queen now hope to pay their State visit to France and Belgium about Whitsuntide, going first to Brussels. The visit to Belgium will be a return of the State visit paid to London by the King and Queen of the Belgians last year, while the Paris visit is in response to an invitation given by the French Government not long after the Armistice. The King and Queen expect to be away for ten days, or a fortnight, and will cross the Channel in the Royal yacht.

County Cavan has lost its Lieutenant by the death of Mr. Thomas Lough. An Ulsterman by birth, and a Home Ruler by sentiment, he had a long career in the House of Commons, which he entered in 1892 and left in 1918, and was so far successful that, when the Liberals came in in 1905, he was made Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education. He returned, however, to private membership when Mr. Asquith became Premier in 1908. His views on the subject of a free breakfast table—he was a tea merchant by trade—were vigorously, but somewhat verbosely, expressed, and he was more popular in the smoking-room than on the floor of the House.

MR. DE VALERA.

The writer of "A Londoner's Diary" in the *Evening Standard* says that he is told by a friend who has attended every public meeting of the *Dail* that Mr. de Valera has committed public suicide. He may go on talking, but he has definitely lost his hold on the overwhelming majority of the people of Ireland. Shorn of authority, recognised generally now by friends who have been extraordinarily loyal as a thoroughly impracticable visionary, he may have sixty supporters, but they are all in the wilderness. They will receive an even greater defeat when the election on the Free State issue takes place.

As I came to town this morning, I saw on a newspaper poster, "Georges v. George," and wondered what it meant. "Ah," I said to myself, "I suppose the old Tiger Clemenceau has been having a smack in his new paper at his old crony, the British Premier." I was absurdly wrong in my inference, for, although it is true that the *Homme Libre* is one of the many Paris papers that accuse M. Briand of having been cajoled by Mr. Lloyd George, the poster had nothing to do with that. As I ought, I suppose, to have guessed, the "Georges" was Carpentier, and the "George" was Cook, whose boxing match has been the principal topic of Londoners during the day.

AN ILL-TIMED STRIKE.

RAILWAYMEN TO STOP WORK TO-MORROW.

FIGHT FOR AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

STRANGLING IRELAND'S TRADE.

The railway crisis has come to a head. Dail Eireann's efforts to bring the railway managers and their employés into conference have failed, and yesterday the Irish Council of the National Union of Railwaymen announced that a strike would begin at 12 o'clock to-morrow night.

Some 27,000 workers are involved. Their leaders say that they have exhausted all the resources at their command in the effort to achieve peace, and that the "adamant attitude" of the managers is to blame for the position.

On the other hand, the companies stand by the awards of Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who acted as chairman of the Arbitration Tribunal. They say that if they should acquiesce in the men's contention that the awards of the arbitrator are not binding on both sides they would render futile any further attempt to settle labour disputes by arbitration.

They need the financial relief which the awards give, but, in order to avert a strike, they are willing to suspend the discharge of the men rendered superfluous by the withdrawal of the eight hours' day for three months, on condition that all the employés submit to a flat-rate reduction that will recoup the companies for the cost of maintaining these men.

A general strike would paralyse Irish trade, and injure every section of the community.

EFFECT OF A STRIKE.

PARALYSIS OF IRISH TRADE

If the strike takes place it will have very grave results for the country.

In recent years there have been many railway strikes in Ireland. Some have been partial and a few have been more or less general. All of them have had unfortunate effects on the trade and industry of Ireland.

Apparently the present threat affects the whole country, including the Great Northern Line, which in connection with previous strikes had a separate *status*. After Saturday night if the worst comes—and it is even yet hoped that better counsels will prevail—Dublin and every other city and town in the country will be completely isolated.

Passenger and goods traffic will be suspended. The carriage of essential foodstuffs, of newspapers, of all the innumerable necessaries of civilised life will be impossible except in a restricted way by means of motor vehicles.

The provisioning of a city like Dublin, which is so largely dependent on country produce—milk, potatoes, and vegetables—will be greatly hindered. Moreover, the country's export trade will come to a standstill.

Worst of all, the ranks of the unemployed, already far too large, will be increased by the thousands who derive their sustenance from the railways and the industries that depend on the railways.

Another feature of the strike is that it may possibly hinder the evacuation of the troops, which should, if the political events shape themselves satisfactorily during the next few days, be in full swing during the coming week.

The outlook is certainly dark in the extreme, but in certain circles all hope has not yet been abandoned.

HISTORY OF DISPUTE.

DAIL'S EFFORT FOR PEACE.

Some months ago the companies announced that, owing to the removal of State control and the withdrawal of the subsidy, they were not in a position to pay the same wages or to afford the same conditions as regards hours as were enforced by the Government during the war. They pointed out that unless substantial alterations were made in the number of men employed, the hours of working, and the rates of pay, they would not be able to maintain their services.

The negotiations which ensued resulted in the setting up of the arbitration tribunal, under the chairmanship of Mr. William Carrigan, K.C., which sat for several days at the Shelbourne Hotel, and took evidence on the many points raised on behalf of the companies and the employés. The reports of the Chairman were subsequently published, the members of the tribunal having failed to reach an agreement.

Mr. Carrigan's awards were accepted by the companies, but the men would not agree. They held a number of mass meetings in Dublin, at which they rejected the award dealing with conditions of service, and threatened to strike if its provisions were put into operation. The National Union of Railwaymen, it should be pointed out, was not a party to those proceedings.

The partial abolition of the eight-hour day seemed to be the portion of the award to which most serious objection was taken. The eight-hour day was first introduced during the period of control, and its operation necessitated the employment of over a thousand extra men in order that the work of the railways could be carried on efficiently. As regards the financial award the men did not complain.

The attitude of the companies towards the award of the arbitrator was summed up in the letter which Sir William J. Goulding, Chairman of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, addressed to the *Irish Times* on December 31 last. In this letter he said:—

"Although his (Mr. Carrigan's) award does not give the companies what they thought they might reasonably expect, nevertheless, none of them sought to dispute it, as it would be utterly impossible in any country for honest business to be carried on, or the credit of the country preserved, if, having agreed to an arbitration, either side only carried it out if altogether in their own favour."

The award was to be put into operation immediately the finding was announced in December, but, in view of the approach of Christmas and the amount of unemployment prevailing, it was postponed until January 1. Dail Eireann then intervened, and the companies agreed to a further postponement until January 15.

Under the auspices of the Labour Department of the Dail, a conference between the companies and the employés was arranged, and on Wednesday and yesterday the representatives of both parties were at the Gresham Hotel, but occupied different rooms. They never met one another, and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, the newly-appointed Dail Minister of Economics, acted as intermediary.

Last night the attempt to bring the two parties into conference came to an end. The managers, it is stated, refused to meet the trade union representatives.

27,000 INVOLVED.

PROBLEM OF WAYS AND MEANS.

It was learned in conversation with representatives of the three unions concerned that a general understanding exists between them that all should cease work as from to-morrow night at 12 o'clock. In the meantime conferences will be held to discuss ways and means, and the procedure to be adopted.

The number of railway servants involved is between 25,000 and 27,000. Of this number the National Union of Railwaymen claims over 20,000 members, the Railway Clerks' Association 3,000 members, and the Engineers' and Firemen's Union 2,000 members.

CANAL BARGEMEN'S WAGES.

The Dail Labour Department brought about a conference yesterday between the Grand Canal Company and their boatmen, etc., in regard to a proposed reduction of from 6s. to 10s. per week in wages. The conference was adjourned to 23rd inst.

COMPANIES' CASE.

SITUATION REVIEWED.

The following statement was issued last night on behalf of the Irish railway companies:—

In view of the present railway unrest and the possible consequences as affecting the public, it is desired to state shortly the position of the companies.

During the four and a-half years of Government control, conditions of service and rates of pay, based on the corresponding arrangements in Great Britain, were imposed on the Irish railway companies against their will and protest. These arrangements were not suitable or economically practicable in Ireland, and contributed largely to the deplorable financial position in which the companies found themselves on the termination of control. During the year ended July 31, 1921, a deficit of no less than £2,391,295, as compared with the year 1913, was incurred.

This deficit was met by a guarantee of the Treasury, which was withdrawn on August the 15th, 1921. In anticipation of this withdrawal the railway companies made certain proposals for a revision of the conditions of service and of rates of pay, with the object of bringing the future expenditure of the companies within reasonable limits.

ARBITRATION.

The representatives of the men refused to agree to these proposals, and, as a result of subsequent negotiations, an agreement was entered into between the parties providing, amongst other matters, for the establishment of an Arbitration Tribunal to determine the questions at issue.

This tribunal consisted of five representatives on each side, with an independent chairman, nominated by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, who selected Mr. William Carrigan, K.C., for the position.

The arbitration, which followed, dealt with three distinct issues—viz.:—

(a) Whether the principle of standardisation and a universal 8-hours working day, adopted during Government control, should be maintained;

(b) The conditions of service, other than rates of pay, to apply in Ireland; and

(c) The scales of salaries and wages to be adopted.

The arbitration proceedings on these several questions occupied, almost without intermission, the period from August 22 until December 8, 1921. In each instance the question at issue ultimately came to be decided by the Chairman, the representatives of the two sides having failed to agree.

In the first arbitration the terms of reference agreed to on behalf of the railway companies and of the trade unions respectively were as follow:—

"(a.) Whether the principal of standardisation should be adopted in the settlement of wages and/or conditions of service on the Irish railways.

"(b.) Whether a universal eight-hours' working day should be maintained on the Irish railways."

The award on this branch of the subject was published on September 10, 1921, when the chairman decided that, whereas it would be right and reasonable to maintain an 8-hours' working day in some grades of the Irish railway services, the maintenance of a universal 8-hours' working day for all employés is not possible consistent with the solvency of the undertakings concerned, or their restoration to the same efficiency to serve the needs of the public as before Government control.

SECOND AWARD.

This finding was not objected to at the time by the men concerned, who, on the contrary, became parties to the terms of reference for the second Arbitration, which were as follow:—

"(a.) To consider and decide in what manner the various railways, groups, or sections of railways, shall be classified.

"(b.) To consider and decide the hours of duty of men in each grade, or section of grade, in each group.

"(c.) To consider and decide what other conditions of service, except rates of pay, shall obtain in the various grades, or sections of grades, employed in each group."

The second award, under the foregoing terms of reference was published on November 19, 1921, whereupon the Arbitration on the third question at issue—namely, the scales of salaries and wages, was entered into under agreed terms of reference as follow:—

"To consider and determine to what extent, if any, the rates of wages and salaries payable at 15th August, 1921, by Group 1 companies to the various grades of employés covered by the chairman's award should be reduced, and also to decide what differentials, as between Groups 1, 2, and 3, respectively, would be equitable."

It should be pointed out that the awards dealing with the conditions of service and wages are not necessarily for all time, but may be reviewed after three months on one month's notice.

The main objection which the men are making to the awards has reference to the partial withdrawal of the eight-hours' working day. The Arbitrator decided that in certain cases the hours of duty should not exceed 48 per week, in others 54, and in some instances 60 hours per week. The men, however, contend that they are not bound by the award, notwithstanding their agreement to submit the question to arbitration; notwithstanding the specific provision in the terms of reference that the Arbitrator should "decide" the issue, and notwithstanding the opportunity which was afforded them of making their case in detail at the hearing, of which they availed themselves fully.

VITAL PRINCIPLE.

From the point of view of the companies, an acquiescence in the contention put forward on behalf of the men would render futile any further attempt to settle labour disputes by arbitration, and would destroy the principle of conciliation, which had been looked forward to as the most promising means of avoiding stoppages.

The awards, moreover, while not adopting in all respects the proposals put forward by the men, give them, as regards hours of duty, conditions of service, and rates of pay, vastly better terms than prevailed in the railway service prior to the war, even taking into account the present cost of living.

The railway companies, whilst unable to agree to any further postponement of the arbitrator's awards, recognise the importance in the public interest of avoiding a railway strike at the present juncture, and have accordingly submitted to the trade unions' representatives the following proposals:—

With the object of obviating the creation of additional unemployment, the companies are willing to suspend the discharge of men rendered superfluous owing to the withdrawal of the universal eight-hour day for a period of three months from 15th January, 1922, on the following conditions:—

1. The two awards of November 19 and December 17, 1921, to be put in force, and to operate fully as from January 15, 1922, as previously proposed.

2. The members of the staff rendered superfluous to be retained in the service temporarily until April 15, 1922, in such capacity as may be determined by the respective companies.

3. The employés as a whole to submit to a flat rate reduction of pay, sufficient to recoup to the companies the whole of the additional cost of the temporary maintenance of the superfluous staff.

On the question of the eight-hours' working day, Mr. Bromley, the Secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, at a session of the arbitration proceedings on November 29, expressed himself in the following terms:—

"I want to say at once that I am not going to attempt to presume on your well-known and continued courtesy to criticise the award that you have made at this juncture; in fact, if I were looking at it from other standpoints, apart even from my own, I may say there is no doubt that it is a very well thought-out and exact document. In many cases it is quite plain to all of us, and it can be seen that you have endeavoured to touch us as lightly as you considered consistent with the necessities of the country, so that where I have to refer to it I hope you will take it that it is not at all in the light of criticism at this moment, but only to illustrate a point that I may wish to make as to its effect on the men that I represent.

There is one other aspect of the case which should be referred to. It has been suggested

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"HUMILIATION OF BELFAST."

APPEAL BY CHURCH LEADERS.

"The present state of things in Belfast is a source of deep anxiety to all who have at heart the well-being and good name of our city. It is not possible to regard the happenings which are taking place without a deep sense of humiliation and shame," states an appeal issued in Belfast last night by the Right Rev. Dr. Lowe, Moderator of the General Assembly; the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore, and Rev. W. H. Smyth, President of the Methodist Church.

They add:—"We would earnestly appeal to all who may regard our words to exercise the strictest control over their own words and actions, and to use all the influence they can command to bring to an end the outbursts of crime, which are a disgrace to any civilised community.

"We are not in a position to apportion the blame for these outrages that are taking place, but we believe that Protestants were not the original aggressors. However, crime provokes crime and tends to repeat itself in a vicious circle, and members of the community belonging nominally to our Churches have become involved in these outbreaks of violence, which are in direct opposition to the Law of God, and cause untold misery in the city, and are calculated to bring down upon us some manifestation of the Divine displeasure.

"It seems that the present duty of each party is not so much to emphasise the guilt of others as to make sure that its own members hold themselves aloof from violence, this course will strengthen and not weaken the cause for which we stand."

The statement concludes with the suggestion that all Protestant clergymen should address their congregations next Sunday on the need of peace.

MILITARY OPEN FIRE.

ANOTHER MAN WOUNDED.

At about Curfew hour last night there was some shooting in the Crumlin road district of Belfast, and the military replied, with the result that James Bradley, aged 25, of Herbert street, was wounded in the abdomen. His condition is critical.

In Vere street, North Queen street district, some firing compelled the soldiers to shoot in reply, but no casualties are reported.

ULSTER POLICE.

FORMING A NEW FORCE.

The Minister for Home Affairs in Northern Ireland (Sir Dawson Bates) proposes to appoint a committee to consider the formation of a new police force in Ulster.

Among those who have been requested to assist the committee is the Chief Constable of Glasgow, Mr. J. V. Stevenson. He is well known in Belfast, and served for many years in Brown's square and later in Mountpottinger, Belfast, where he was succeeded by Sir Thomas Smith. He has a varied experience of police work which will be valuable to the committee. His son, District Inspector Stevenson, saw service in Belfast during the August rioting in 1920. He was transferred to Mayo, where he was killed.

POLICE RAID IN DERRY.

Yesterday afternoon raids were carried out on the Shamrock Hall, Bogside, Londonderry, by Special Constabulary, evidently with the object of dispersing a Sinn Fein Arbitration Court. The Special Police arrived on Crossley tenders and took the names of a number of people in the Hall.

Finding no evidence of a Court they left, but returned later with no better result. They remained in the Hall for some time and on leaving were jeered at by a crowd.

DOCKERS' DISPUTE.

CRITICAL SITUATION.

At a conference at the Ministry of Labour, Lord Edward street, Dublin, yesterday, at which Mr. Gordon Campbell presided, between ship-owners and representatives of the National Union of Dock Labourers, it was agreed that a ballot should be taken by the men in the cross-Channel trade on January 16 and 17 on the question of accepting a reduction of 1s. per day as from January 18.

The National Union of Dockers has not a large membership in Ireland, the great majority of quay workers being members of the Transport Union.

The conference between ship-owners and the members of the Transport Union will be resumed at the Ministry of Labour to-day. The men engaged in this dispute include workers on deep-sea and cross-Channel boats, coalmen and carters in Dublin, Belfast, Limerick, Cork, and Ballina. Between 4,000 and 5,000 men are involved in Dublin alone.

The ship-owners propose a reduction of 2s. per day, but the men will not agree to any reduction. The situation is critical, and in labour circles it is believed that the strike on Monday cannot be averted.

WAGES IN THE BUILDING TRADE.

After considering yesterday in London the question of the variation of wages in accordance with a sliding scale agreement and the cost of living figures, the National Wages and Conditions Council for the building industry resolved that, on and after February 1, the rates of wages payable to craftsmen and labourers should be reduced by one halfpenny per hour, provided always that the rate paid to labourers should not be less than 75 per cent. of the craftsmen's rate.

It was further decided to have a review of the wages at a date in March, and also to again consider the hours question.

DECISION REVERSED.

SEASON TICKETS ON D. AND S.E. RAILWAY.

The Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company has reversed its decision to issue season tickets for one month only.

A letter from Mr. R. D. Griffith, secretary of the company, that was read at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Citizens' Association, contained the following:—

"It was the intention to bring into operation at an early date a reduced scale of charges for season tickets, but, owing to unforeseen circumstances, a postponement became necessary.

"The arrangement to issue season tickets for one month only was quite a temporary one, and was made with a view to giving season ticket holders immediate advantage of the new charges, but, as a number of season ticket holders have expressed dissatisfaction, my Board of Directors have decided to revert to the issue of quarterly, six-monthly, and twelve-monthly season tickets, and at the end of the present month to make refunds in *bona fide* cases to season ticket holders who would have renewed on 1st inst. for a longer period than one month.

3¾-HOUR DAY.

THE LONELY PORTER OF TILLIETUDLEN.

The National Wages Board at Westminster yesterday resumed the hearing of the claim of the Scottish Railway Companies for a revision of wages and conditions.

Mr. Robert Killin, Superintendent of the Caledonian Railway, in giving evidence, said that he saw no good reasons for men being paid extra for night work. In the mining and blast furnace industries there was no difference between day and night rates, although the work was much more arduous. He also regarded the present adult age of 18 as unsatisfactory.

Regarding the eight hours day, the witness referred to instances of porters at small stations where there were only six or seven trains a day, and cited the case of Tillietudlen, where the solitary porter was estimated to work three hours and forty-five minutes daily.

Mr. J. H. Thomas asked if the companies were in favour of the eight hours principle in a particular class.

Sir Herbert Walker suggested that they were in favour of eight hours' work, not necessarily an eight-hour day.

Mr. Killin said that they were prepared to consider for shunters even a broader application of the eight-hour day than they had before.

The sitting was adjourned until to-day.

A telegram from Rome states that the Pope has appointed Monsignor Dalton, of Tuam, to be Domestic Prelate.

THE POPE AND PEACE.

MESSAGE TO THE KING.

"OVERJOYED WITH THE AGREEMENT."

IRISH PRISONERS SET FREE.

It is officially announced that the following telegrams have been exchanged between the Pope and His Majesty the King:—

"Overjoyed with the agreement happily reached in regard to Ireland. We congratulate Your Majesty warmly on having contributed effectively to this great work of peace.

"POPE BENEDICT XV."

"I thank Your Holiness warmly for your kind message, which has afforded me sincere gratification.

"GEORGE, R.I."

IRISH AMNESTY.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Churchill yesterday authorised the issue of the following announcement:—

"His Majesty the King has been pleased, at the moment when a Provisional Irish Government is about to take office, to grant a general amnesty in respect of all offences committed in Ireland from political motives, prior to the operation of the truce, on 11th July last.

"The release of prisoners to whom the amnesty applies will begin forthwith.

"It is His Majesty's confident hope that this act of oblivion will aid powerfully in establishing relations of friendship and good-will between the peoples of Great Britain and Ireland.

"Downing street, 12th January, 1922."

AMNESTY IN OPERATION.

Dublin Castle last night announced that in accordance with the King's amnesty 356 men were to be released yesterday from Irish prisons. The total is made up as follows:—

MOUNTJOY	169
WATERFORD	49
CORK	88
LIMERICK	41
GALWAY	9

The full list of names appears on Page 6.

Arrangements have been put in hand for the release of prisoners in Belfast and Londonderry and in English and Scottish prisons.

The Press Association understands that the amnesty does not apply to prisoners convicted for the commission of offences in Great Britain.

The first political prisoner released yesterday from Mountjoy Jail was Dr. McConville, of County Monaghan, who was undergoing a sentence of five years' penal servitude. He left the prison at 4.30 p.m. Among others released was Thomas Flood, a brother of Francis Flood, who was executed in Mountjoy some time ago.

At intervals of an hour the remainder were liberated in parties of 30. The men appeared to be in good spirits, and were enthusiastically cheered by a crowd which had assembled outside the prison.

The released men, some carrying the tricolour flag, marched to Ierne Hall, Rutland square. There they were provided with refreshments, and for those who had no friends in the city lodgings were secured for the night. There was a ceilidh arranged in the hall, which was greatly enjoyed by the guests. Those who live in country places will, it is understood, go home to-day.

Four of five men who were arrested since the Treaty came into operation are still detained. Three of them are said to be from Galway, and all claim to be political prisoners.

The prisoners released from Limerick Jail left for their homes in the Limerick, Clare, Cork, and Tipperary districts.

The prisoners in Cork Jail were released in batches, the first of which was sent out at about 5 o'clock p.m. They were cheered by crowds which gathered in the streets. Some of the men released were hospital cases.

Among the men released from Galway Jail were two who had received life sentences on charges of attempted murder. The released men were welcomed by Miss Lenihan, of the Prisoners' Committee, by a number of I.R.A. officers and members of the Cumann na m'Ban, and a reception was held in their honour.

THE ENGLISH EXCEPTIONS.

PROTEST IN LONDON.

Mr. Art O'Brien, President, was in the chair at a meeting of the London District Committee of the Irish Self-Determination League last night. He said that the Government had been guilty of a distinct breach of faith in not releasing the Irishmen convicted of political offences in England, as well as the other Irish prisoners who were undergoing terms of imprisonment in Great Britain as a result of sentences passed on them by British courts-martial in Ireland. He had taken up the matter with the Home Office and Downing street, and, as the representative of the Dail, with the Irish Republican Government.

A resolution was passed welcoming the release of a large section of men under the amnesty, but protesting against its exclusion of Irishmen convicted of political offences in England. The resolution went on to demand the immediate release "of these prisoners of war."

WITHDRAWING THE FORCES.

THE AUXILIARY DIVISION.

Small parties of soldiers left Dublin, North Wall, last night for England.

To-night the first party of the Auxiliary Division, R.I.C., will leave probably by special steamer. Other bodies of Auxiliaries will leave from day to day until the force has been evacuated. The men who sail to-night are expected to march through the city to the quays.

At Galway the members of the Auxiliary Division have received instructions to be ready to leave at two days' notice.

MILITARY IN QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Mr. T. O'Reilly, the Secretary, has been notified by the Officer Commanding the Gordon Highlanders, Maryborough, to attend at Abbeyleix to-day to take over possession of Abbeyleix Workhouse from the military, and at Donaghmore to-morrow to take over the workhouse there, which has been in military occupation.

It is rumoured that Maryborough Prison, which has been vacant since the release of the interned men there, is about to be restored to its original *status* as a convict prison.

FUNERAL OF MR. WM. BOWDEN.

On Wednesday the remains of Mr. William Bowden, Swords, were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Swords Church with universal expressions of regret. After Mass at 10.30, celebrated by his brother, Very Rev. R. Bowden, Adm., Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, the remains were borne by the townspeople to their last resting place. A contingent of boys from the schools, of which the deceased gentleman was a governor, marched in the procession. There was a large attendance of clergymen and of the general public.

BREAD DESTROYED BY ARMED MEN.

At the Lurgan Quarter Sessions Judge Green awarded Joseph Gartland, merchant, Coalisland, £10 for a quantity of bread which had been destroyed when his bread van driver was "held up" by armed men in the townland of Derrylee. The driver was awarded £6 for the loss of a coat and rug.

GERMANY "TOO POOR TO PAY."

RATHENAU'S PLEA.

The Supreme Council met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and received the German delegation which was called upon to give an account of Germany's economic position.

Herr Rathenau addressed the Council for an hour. The Council reassembled at 6 o'clock, when the German statement was concluded.

In the course of his address Dr. Rathenau said that there was a deficit of 100 millions sterling on Germany's imports and exports, including the £37,500,000 which Germany had to send abroad for interest. Up till the present Germany had made this good by selling marks abroad. Owing to a "strike" of buyers last year this means had become impossible, but the "strike" was not due to inflation of currency.

Imports into Germany consisted of food and luxury articles, the amount of the latter being only 25 per cent. of what it was in 1914.

It was, therefore, impossible further to reduce the imports.

The only alternative was to increase production and increase exports.

When Herr Rathenau had finished he withdrew, and the Council proceeded to discuss the statement.

The Council will meet again this morning to continue its discussion of what Cannes messages describe as "Herr Rathenau's colourless statement."

NEW SITUATION.

SURPRISE AT PARIS NEWS.

CANNES, Thursday.

After the optimistic views which obtained earlier in the day, the news of M. Briand's resignation came like a thunderclap. His decision became known in Cannes about half-past four, and M. Loucheur was besieged with inquiries when he came out from the meeting of the Supreme Council at 7 o'clock.

He said to the Press Association Special Correspondent:—"I am no longer a Minister, and I return to Paris at once. I have told Mr. Lloyd George this. As the Germans are at Cannes the Supreme Council will continue to hear them."

Dr. Rathenau continued his address on the resumption of the sitting after the tea adjournment.

It is probable that when the Germans have finished the statement of their case, the British Delegation may return, but nothing definite has been settled.

Dr. Rathenau's statement appears to be merely an elaboration of former statements, and so far, I gather, the effect on the Supreme Council has not been convincing.

It is presumed here that the new French Ministry will resume the discussions at the point at which they were broken off.—(Press Association Correspondent.)

CARPENTIER'S WIN.

COOK KNOCKED OUT IN FOURTH ROUND.

In his first fight since he was beaten by Dempsey for the world's heavy-weight championship, Georges Carpentier (France) beat Cook (Australia) at the Royal Albert Hall, London, last night.

Cook was knocked out in the fourth round. The first two rounds went in favour of Cook, but in the next two Carpentier outclassed his opponent.

Details of the fight in page 3.

DEATH OF MR. GIBSON BOWLES.

VERSATILE PARLIAMENTARY FIGURE.

We announce with much regret, states *The Times*, that Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles died, after a short illness, at Algeciras yesterday morning. The funeral will be at Gibraltar today. Mr. Gibson Bowles will be long remembered for his services both in and out of the House of Commons as a vigilant guardian of the public purse and a relentless foe to officialism in all its various forms.

Mr. Gibson Bowles was one of the most versatile Parliamentary figures of his day. A terse and ready speaker, he was an authority on many aspects of finance.

Experience in the Revenue Office gave him a firm grip and mastery of taxation. His successful test action against the Income Tax authorities in 1912 upset their claims in regard to deductions.

It was not only in the Commons that Mr. Gibson Bowles was known and held in high esteem. He was an enthusiastic yachtsman, and held a master mariner's certificate.

He played a prominent part, too, in journalism, founding, among other papers, *Vanity Fair*, and had written half a dozen books on various subjects.

Mr. Bowles was 78 years of age, having been born in 1844. For many years he represented the King's Lynn Division, and afterwards the Southern Division of Leicester. His breezy manner had endeared him to all parties in the House, and he was known familiarly as Captain Tommy Bowles.

THE RIGHT HON. THOMAS LOUGH.

Mr. Thomas Lough, one of the old guard of London Liberalism, died on Wednesday night after a week's illness. He was 71 years of age. Mr. Lough was elected for West Islington in 1892, and held the seat with varying majorities, always small and once as low as 10, until 1918, when he was defeated by Sir George Elliott in a four-cornered contest.

An Irishman by birth—he was born in Cavan, of Wesleyan stock—he was one of the earliest advocates in England of Home Rule, and helped to found the Home Rule Union. Mr. Lough was given office by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman when he formed his Administration at the end of 1905, and from that time till 1908 he was Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education. He lost the position when Mr. Asquith came into power, and was made a Privy Councillor and appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County Cavan. Mr. Lough was a tea merchant in business in London. He fought his first election at Truro in 1886, when he was defeated. Mr. Lough was the author of several books dealing with Irish matters. He leaves a widow, but no children.

THE REV. W. H. FORSTER.

The death has taken place, at his residence, Deanfield, Londonderry, of the Rev. William Henry Forster, B.A., formerly Rector of Killea, Diocese of Raphoe. He was the only son of the late Mr. John Augustus Forster, Ballykelly House, Co. Kildare, and Rostrevor terrace, Dublin.

The death is announced at Trawent, Midlothian, of ex-Provost Young, 76, for over a quarter of a century Liberal organiser for the county. He had acted for Lord Haldane and for a period in East Fife for Mr. Asquith.

The death has occurred at Bedford of Mrs. Jemima Elizabeth Walker, a sister of the late Professor John Stuart Blackie, and a kinswoman of John Gibson Lockhart, the son-in-law and biographer of Sir Walter Scott. She was an intimate friend of many eminent Victorians.

EXCLUDED BY POLICE.

COUNTY COUNCIL'S PLIGHT.

A meeting of the Fermanagh County Council was to have been held yesterday, says our Enniskillen Correspondent. Mr. M'Neill, barrister-at-law, the Commissioner appointed to administer the county, was in attendance and transacted the business.

Mr. John M'Hugh, the Chairman of the dissolved Council, had sent a notice to the members of the Council, and, along with him, seven Sinn Fein members put in an appearance. The gate to the Courthouse was guarded by police.

Mr. M'Hugh, addressing a constable, demanded admission in the name of the County Council. "We have been elected by the people," he said, "and are entitled to admission, and the man in authority now has no right to keep us out except the right of force."

The constable advised Mr. M'Hugh to see Mr. M'Neill, but Mr. M'Hugh said that they did not recognise Mr. M'Neill or any representative of the Northern Government.

After further discussion, the eight Sinn Fein members of the Council went to their rooms and passed the following resolution:—

"That we, the Fermanagh County Council, having been refused admission to the Council offices, hereby offer our strongest protest against the treatment to which we have been subjected by the Belfast Parliament, and we now renew our determination not to recognise it."

Dublin was enshrouded in mist last night, and there was a sharp touch of frost. The roads were hard, and in the centre of the city vehicular traffic had to proceed with great caution owing to the mist interfering with the drivers' vision.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

PARIS AND CANNES.

M. BRIAND'S FALL.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The fall of M. Briand, even if it be but a temporary fall, involves the disappointment of many hopes and the exclusion of many possibilities. The Cannes Conference, which seemed on the point of adjusting some vexed questions and of opening the door to others, comes to an abrupt conclusion. That is a misfortune to the *Entente* and to the world. It leaves the grave questions which the Conference assembled to decide unsettled and in confusion.

It makes their settlement within the near future impossible, and some of them are urgent—an instalment of the German reparation debt falls due on Sunday. It brings discredit, in their own countries and in the United States, not only to the statesmen concerned, but to the Supreme Council as an instrument of super-diplomacy.

ELECTION DOUBTS.

THE CANNES SURPRISE.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—In the political quarters where of late the prospect of an immediate General Election has been the engrossing topic there was much uncertainty last night as to the consequences here of events in France. It was regarded as certain that a breakdown of the negotiations at Cannes would remove the possibility of a February election.

The hope of the Prime Minister when he left for France was that he would return with agreed policies on European affairs and the building up of the economic life of the Continent that would beautifully round off the story of his Government's accomplishments, and prepare the way for a new and a longer chapter in its history. Whether or not Mr. Lloyd George can come back crowned with splendid achievements has become uncertain.

EX-QUEEN ZITA.

ASSERTIONS IN VIENNA.

The Times Correspondent at Vevey, in a message yesterday, states:—According to an official account, the ex-Queen of Hungary, heavily veiled, arrived at Zurich this morning, attended by two men and a woman. The party immediately drove off in a motor car to an unknown destination.

The Basler *National Zeitung* again warns the authorities of the political aspect of Queen Zita's visit, and publishes a despatch from Vienna asserting that before leaving Madeira she obtained from her exiled husband full authority to assume the regency of Hungary in his name.

The message adds that communications between King Charles and his supporters in Budapest have recently been re-established, and that a Hapsburg rising is imminent.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

STEADY MARKETS.

Stock Markets opened steady yesterday, surprisingly little notice being taken of the French political news, says *The Times*. Investors were again turning their attention to Home and Argentine Railway Prior Charge Stocks, and new issues continued to be absorbed, the Union Castle New Debs. being quickly over-subscribed. The news of a further issue of Commonwealth Stock caused some of the Colonial scrips to give way a little.

THE QUADRUPLE ENTENTE.

The *Morning Post* says:—If M. Briand's fall were to be taken as the decision of France to revert to the policy of isolation, then we may take it that such a decision would seriously jeopardise the ratification of the Quadruple *Entente* which has been drawn up by Mr. Harding. Happily no such gloomy conclusion need be drawn.

CANNES FAIR PROSPECT.

The *Daily News*, in a leader, says:—We cannot believe that the French politicians, for the sake of a cheap domestic victory over M. Briand, or even to maintain the barren theory of making Germany pay the uttermost farthing, will be so mad or so blind as to wreck deliberately the fair prospect that Cannes has made possible.

RUIN OR PROSPERITY.

The *Daily Express* says:—The evil genius of Europe has decreed that reconstruction plans, which affect not only Europe, but the entire world, shall depend on the result of a French political crisis. Nothing could be more unfortunate. The departure of M. Briand from office has now destroyed the Cannes Conference. To such a tragedy may apparently trivial and irrelevant issues bring the world. One thing is clear. No nation stands to lose more by a *fiasco* at Cannes than the French. France can be safe and Europe prosperous—if France chooses.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

HURST PARK.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Templebar.	Templebar.
1.30—Pennant.	Pennant.
2. 0—Craganock.	Poor Willy.
2.30—A.A.	White Heat.
3. 0—Holdcroft.	Sir Huon.
3.30—Yorick.	Regent's Park.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Templebar.	Hard Nail.
1.30—Sea Voyage.	Sea Voyage.
2. 0—Craganock.	Rocklight II.
2.30—White Heat.	White Heat.
3. 0—Sir Huon.	Sir Huon.
3.30—Yorick.	Forest Fire; if absent, Knight Templar.

GOLD MINES STRIKE.

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

JOHANNESBURG, Wednesday.

The Government to-night submitted the Industrial Federation's basis for the resumption of negotiations to the consideration of the Chamber of Mines. There is no likelihood of its acceptance by the Chamber, and there is still no sign whatsoever of anything tending to end the strike.

The moment may soon arrive, however, for Government intervention, with the appointment of such a committee as three mine-owners and three Labour representatives, with General Smuts as Chairman, to thresh out the details in the dispute.

The crux to-day is the threat to repatriate the natives on Monday. Until then no mine will have been irretrievably harmed, but thereafter the risk of some mines never re-opening will be very great.

The President of the men's federation vehemently denounces the idea of repatriation, declaring that the natives are on a contract and accusing the Government of supporting the Chamber of Mines.

The Chamber, however, makes it clear that the first to be repatriated will be those with expired contracts, who number many thousands. If the strike is prolonged the remaining natives will be given the option of having their contracts terminated by mutual consent.

The opinion of the entire Union shows an almost unanimous support for the Government, with a view to a settlement.—(Reuter.)

HOPE OF SETTLEMENT.

The grave situation created by the strike dominates everything, says a telegram from Johannesburg to the *Financial Times*. On the Central Rand Mines there is a great feeling against the strike leaders, as many of the low-grade mines if shut down now are not likely to re-open. The question of 200,000 natives being out of work is another serious factor, and causing considerable nervousness to the general community. I learn to-day on good authority that if the strike continues it is quite probable that the payments of last yearly dividends declared recently, and usually paid during February, will be postponed. General Smuts is watching developments keenly, and acting under best advice. In certain quarters a hope is expressed that a settlement may yet be arrived at during next week.

MILITARY CARS SEIZED.

It was reported yesterday that at about four o'clock a military Crossley tender had been stolen at Brittas, County Dublin, and that on the previous day some soldiers who were driving a 3-ton tender between Saggart and Brittas were stopped by armed men, who compelled them to leave the car. The robbers drove away in the tender, and eluded capture.

RESIGNATION OF M. BRIAND.

NO DISSENSION IN CABINET.

"CONFIDENCE OF COUNTRY LOST."

DRAMATIC SCENE IN THE CHAMBER.

INVITATION TO M. POINCARE.

M. Briand and his Cabinet have resigned, and the President of France has invited M. Poincare to form a new Ministry. M. Poincare will announce his decision to-day.

The French Premier resigned under dramatic circumstances. It was known that several of his Ministers were not in agreement with his policy at Cannes. He favoured a moratorium to Germany in respect of reparations, so that, in collaboration with the other countries of Europe, a scheme for the economic revival of Europe could be put into operation. In return for this concession to British views, he promoted an Anglo-French defensive alliance.

At a Cabinet meeting yesterday, however, he brought all his colleagues to his way of thinking, but in the Chamber in the afternoon, he was considerably interrupted.

Remarking that it was evident that he had not the confidence of the House, and, therefore, no right to participate, in France's name in the Cannes Conference, he gathered up his papers, left the House and at once placed his resignation in the hands of the President.

UNANIMOUS CABINET.

UNSUPPORTED BY SENATE.

PARIS, Thursday.

M. Briand had a long interview with President Millerand this morning. Afterwards he attended a meeting of the Cabinet, which lasted for two hours.

After the meeting it was declared by several Ministers that M. Briand had convinced the Cabinet that the proposed Anglo-French Pact was the best obtainable as regards French security, and that the entire Cabinet stood unanimously behind it. The so-called irreconcilables of the Cabinet had come round to M. Briand's point of view after hearing his explanation.

"I informed my colleagues, not of what is being said at Cannes, outside the Conference, but of what has been said by the Conference" said M. Briand after the meeting, adding, "It is not all golf playing."

The Cabinet also discussed the advisability of M. Briand addressing the Chamber this afternoon, it being argued that a vote of confidence before M. Briand's return to Cannes would be sufficient.

The Premier, however, was strongly in favour of referring the situation to the Deputies, and at the subsequent sitting of the House he made a statement on the proposed *moratorium* to Germany, and the Anglo-French alliance.

M. Briand was considerably interrupted, and finally said that it was obvious that he had not the confidence of the House. He then gathered up his papers and left the Chamber, and it became obvious that he intended to resign.

M. BRIAND'S SPEECH.

"NOT THE RIGHT TO SPEAK FOR FRANCE."

For some time past it has been clear that M. Briand has lost touch with popular feeling as regards the proposed Franco-British pact, the German *moratorium*, and the Genoa Conference. This afternoon he put his standpoint clearly before the Chamber—"Take it or leave it"—regardless of the significant utterances of the Presidents of Chamber and Senate at the recent re-opening of the two Houses.

He repudiated the opposition of the French to participation in the Genoa Conference when such a powerful financial economic state as the United States had agreed to participate, and emphasised the readiness of the majority of the Reparations Commission to grant Germany a *moratorium*.

M. Briand declared that the Treaty of Versailles could not be the object of any discussion. All the clauses ensuring the security of France were outside the debate. That had been absolutely decided, and there was no question of going back on his decision.

He pointed out that France did not constitute a majority on the Reparations Commission.

With regard to the Cannes Conference, he said that the negotiations had been most cordial, and France had not lost a centime of her due.

Members of the Right here began to interrupt, and the President of the Chamber called them to order.

M. Briand said that Britain was making great sacrifices, and France and Belgium thanked her for them.

He proceeded to dwell on the advantages of the Saar arrangement. Thereupon, the ironic interruptions from the Right were renewed, and finally M. Briand, losing patience, closed his portfolio.

FALSE REPORTS.

After, however, the President had rebuked interrupters, he continued his speech, pointing out the benefit of the proposed Alliance to both countries. He protested against the calumny that Britain had laid down conditions which were not acceptable to the dignity of France, and that the Alliance would be equivalent to France's servitude, and that France would have to abandon her positions on the Rhine.

Not only were such reports false, he went on, "but when I left Cannes Mr. Lloyd George informed me, after consultation with his Government, that Britain fully shared our views. It had been decided that the question of Tangier should be the subject of international consideration, and that as regards Eastern affairs, the Ministers of France, Britain and Italy should meet in Paris after the Cannes Conference."

M. Briand recalled in moving terms the co-operation on land and sea of the British and French Armies and Navies and, referring to the Franco-German frontier, said that if this frontier was menaced, Britain would immediately be at the side of France with all her land and sea forces. (Interruptions from the Right—Britain has no army.)

M. Briand retorted—"Such an exclamation in a Chamber elected immediately after the war!" (Applause.)

"I consider such a guarantee was not a small thing. There was only the question of conversations and negotiations which could not immediately be brought to a conclusion, but if to the guarantee of peace on the French and Belgian frontier was added an agreement to guarantee the Western frontier of Germany, I am confident that something would have been done to maintain peace.

A TASK FOR OTHERS.

"Perhaps I am wrong. It is in presence of such problems that politicians worthy of the name are called upon to take responsibility. I took mine. I considered that I had all the desirable authority to speak in the name of France, but (M. Briand, with moving gesture of hand, expressed how much he was disheartened) I have not the right to go forward to the battle if I am not sure of not receiving a knife in the back.

"A Prime Minister ought to have complete authority. I cannot say that I am surrounded with the necessary moral force. I persist in thinking useful the negotiations with our Allies. I wish to say that at no moment are the interests of France neglected, and to protest against everything that had been said. And now the task is for others."

M. Briand then left the Tribune slowly, with another tired, disheartened gesture, and nearly three-quarters of the Deputies applauded him. When he reached his seat it was only to take his leather case, and then, to the consternation of the Deputies, he went out, followed by his Ministers.

The sitting was immediately closed.

The Chamber has been asked to meet again on Thursday.

M. Briand proceeded straight to the Elysée.

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and handed to the President the resignation of himself and his Cabinet, which was accepted.

From information gathered in the Lobbies of the Chamber it would appear that there is an inclination among the Deputies to ascribe the cause of the event of the hour to the facility with which incorrect rumours regarding the Cannes negotiations have been taken up among Deputies and among Ministers themselves.

Furthermore, the resolutions passed by the Committees of the Senate and the Chamber may, it is thought, have caused the Premier tired out as he was by criticism levelled at him in the course of the delicate negotiations, to make up his mind to leave to others the onus of continuing his task.

Deputies of the Left and the Extreme Left hold that the dissolution of the Chamber would be opportune, as it would enable the country to pronounce itself.

Some regret is expressed by many deputies at the situation created by the resignation of the Cabinet without the Chamber having an opportunity of voting on the matter. They are afraid of an erroneous interpretation of the Chamber's sentiments gaining ground, especially among the Allies of France, and abroad generally.

M. POINCARE SUMMONED.

INVITATION TO FORM NEW CABINET.

Immediately on receipt of M. Briand's resignation M. Millerand summoned the Presidents of the Chamber and the Senate to discuss the situation with him.

M. Briand had definitely indicated that he could not take the responsibility of forming a new Cabinet, and M. Millerand then sent for M. Poincaré, who arrived at the Elysée at nine o'clock.

The President invited M. Poincaré to form a Cabinet. The latter asked for time to consult his friends. He will accordingly be received by the President to-morrow and announce his decision.

M. BRIAND TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

M. Briand has addressed the following telegram to Mr. Lloyd George:—

"Minister for Foreign Affairs, to Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Supreme Council in Cannes.

"In presence of the political circumstances that I found on my arrival in Paris, I thought it was not possible for me to retain the Premiership.

"Having sent in my resignation to the President of the Republic, I am unable to return to Cannes to take part in the labours of the Supreme Council. I beg you to communicate this to our colleagues and to be so kind as to convey to them all the interest I take in our work, and the regret that I feel at having to cease my co-operation with them.

"So far as you are concerned, dear Mr. Lloyd George, I am particularly pained at not being able to continue the conversations and explanations that we had entered into in the interests of our two countries and of the peace of Europe, which conversations I should have been very glad to have brought to a good final result.

"I hope that my successor will resume them with you and that, more favoured than myself, he will be able to accomplish the plans we had in view.

"I beg you to accept the expression of my best and most devoted sentiments."

PRISONERS FREED.

OFFICIAL LIST.

The following announcement dated January 12, 1922, was issued yesterday by Dublin Castle:—

In accordance with His Majesty the King's amnesty, the following prisoners will be released from Irish prisons to-day (Thursday):—

Mountjoy Prison—Edward Potter, Kiernan Heavin, Martin Ganley, Frank Byrne, Michael McGarry, Jas. Hunt, Jas. Satchwell, Bernard Mangle, Richard O'Gorman, Joseph Carrol, John McCauley, Henry Tierney, Patrick Hogan, John O'Connor, John Canaven, Ronald McGinn, John McEvoy, Patrick Ryan, Patrick O'Hanrahan, Thomas Sheerin, Michael J. Stevenson, Patrick Lambe, John Gravis, Joseph O'Farrell, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Tom Behan, John A. Haslam, James Doyle (2), Tim O'Kelly, Michael Teehan, Mark Dalton, Patrick Keogh (1), Ferrell Tully, John Grady, Michael Rogers, John Donnelly, Peter Shannon, John Richmond, Chris. McDonnell, Michael Leary, Bernard Clarke, Jas. Loughran, Jos. Falkiner, James Sheehy, Michael Feely, John Breen, Patrick McCarvill, Jos. H. Johnstone, John Walsh, John Cooney, John Shandley, William Shanahan, Peter Heslin, Edward Johnson, Daniel Bolton, Jas. O'Neill, Patrick Mullen, Edward Irwin, Jas. Murray, William McKenna, Pat. Gaffney, James Clusker, James McEvoy, (alias Pat. Kelly), Jas. Cellery, Michael Kilfeather, Peter Farrell, Patrick Keogh (2), Patrick O'Reilly, Michael Moran, Joseph Doherty, Michael Daly, Richard J. Callinan, Robert Butler, Thomas Tiernan, Richard Keough, Ben Meehan, Jas. Slowey, Samuel Ellis, Patrick Brennan, John O'Connor, Daniel Sweeney, Chris. Kane, Thomas Dixon, Gerard McCarthy, Martin Hackett, John Keating, Nicholas Byrne, J. P. Jordan, Leo. Dempsey, Jas. Murphy, Jas. Connolly, John Bogue, John O'Rourke, James Behan, Michael Behan, Michael Ryan, James Doyle, Harry Clancy, Michael Murtagh, John Hunt, F. McGuinness, Richard Martin, John McDonnell, Thomas McGrath, Patk. Murphy, Joseph Gavin, James Doonan, Thomas McCormack, Michael Hunt, George Tallon, John Reid, John McDermott, John Regan, Patrick Doyle, Bernard Shortt, Daniel P. Rigney, Lawrence Lacy, John Gaffney, Thomas Gaffney, John Lacy, Tom Patridge, J. P. Sheridan, Patrick Dunne, Richard O'Brien, Michael Dunne, Joseph Ward, James Dowling, John Sliley, Edmond Breslin, Fergus Canney, Patrick Dunne, Patrick Waldron, Frank Shouldice, Edward A. Murphy, William Guinan, Michael Duffy, John Braiden, William McDermott, Daniel O'Brien, William Keane, Patrick Mannion, Philip Murphy, Aiden Keane, John Kavanagh, Patrick Daly, John Nolan, W. J. Doherty, P. M. McGinley, Frank Kerlin, Michael Smith, Martin Heavy, Charles Dunney, Patrick Kelly, John J. Wilson, Michael Watchorn, John Cassidy, John O'Neill, Patrick Smith, Michael Carpenter, Pat. Flynn, Matthew Cardiff, Peter Binns, Michael McIntyre, Chris. Roche, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Moore, Michael Walsh, Michael Murtagh, Joseph Goodall, Thomas Lavin, Owen Cull, James (John) Donoghue, Thomas Early, Thomas Carragher, Leo Fox, William Jones, Laurence Flood, Patrick Byrne, Patrick Brunton, J. T. Shiels, J. Byrne, John Gill, Patrick O'Malley.

Waterford Prison—Patrick Joyce, John Walsh, William Holihan, Joseph McGrath, Robert Hearne, John J. Kane, Brian Mulvihill, Matthew Dixon, Denis Butler, William Dwyer, Michael Tuthill, William Burke, Frederick (Francis) Cooney, Gerald Corr, Patrick O'Donnell, Gregory Deveraux, William Quinn, Matthew Power, Patrick Power, John Heaney, Patrick Mulcahy, William Grade, Jeremiah O'Leary, Michael Kelleher, John Harty, Daniel Buckley, James Nolan, Michael O'Connell, Laurence Medlar, John Neill, Richard Donnelly, Thomas Cousnut, Michael Duggan, John Joseph Neylon, Michael Hanrahan, Edmund Power Thomas Furlong, Patrick Power, James Doyle, James McKenna, Patrick Luttrell, Michael Purcell, Patrick O'Neill, James Fraher, Michael Leamey, Daniel Driscoll, James Mullins, John Crawley, Adam Jonest.

Cork Prison.—John Clifford, Peter Crowley, Thomas O'Connor, Denis O'Shea, James Sugrue, John Horgan, Ben Desmond, William Keane, John Sweeney, Bryan Kelly, William Eager, Thomas Tobin, J. Bradley, T. Clifford, T. Keohane, E. Carmody, C. Power, D. M'Carthy, W. English, P. Clifford, P. Loughlin, P. Dwyer, T. Reardon, P. Lane, J. Murphy, J. Finn, J. Collins, T. Sullivan, T. O'Connor, T. Harrison, Tim Clifford, John Hennessy, Denis (or Denis) O'Shea, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Tim Sugrue, Pat. O'Mahony, Michael Dowling, Thomas Meskil, Dan Tobin, John Kent, Richard M'Carthy, John Turner, M. Breen, T. Horgan, C. Driscoll, J. Lenihan, O. Harold, J. Kelly, Jeremiah J. Crocker, J. O'Sullivan, T. Loobey, J. Regan, J. Horgan, D. Desmond, E. Riordan, J. Forde, T. Murray, P. O'Connor, P. Morgan, M. Hehir, John Crowley, John M'Carthy, John O'Shea, Michael Reilly, Michael Dwyer, Thomas Walsh, Frank Dwyer, Bryan M'Mahon, John Ivers, William M'Carthy, William Walsh, W. Daly, J. Driscoll, S. F. Ray, E. Buckley, D. Barter, M. O'Sullivan, T. Healy, George Murphy, J. Driscoll, D. Ford, D. Lane, J. Dineen, D. O'Keefe, P. O'Connor, D. Driscoll, P. Sullivan, James M'Donnell.

Limerick Prison.—Maurice Walsh, Michael Dunn, John M'Carthy, Patrick Cronin, Michael O'Callaghan, Patrick Casey, James Heffernan, Matthew Collins, Laurence Driscoll, Dennis Murphy, James O'Leary, Michael Nagle, Christopher Walsh, Michael Desmond, Michael Bowles, John O'Keeffe, John Twomey, Michael Fitzgerald, John Hassett, Patrick Joseph Crampton, John M'Auliffe, John Mulcahy, Thomas Conway, Patrick Cregan, Laurence Langton, Denis Croke, James Kelleher, Michael Hennessy, Martin Hargreave, Denis Heaney, Michael J. Kennedy, Sylvester Barrett, Michael Fenton, Gus Gabbett, Thomas Dargan, Michael Hehir, Edmund Terry, Robert Walsh, William Bliand, James Keogh, Michael O'Keefe.

Galway Prison.—Thomas Kilroy, John Ryan, Patrick Coleman, James Doorley, Patrick Leahy, Martin Flannagan, Thomas J. M'Killin, Patrick Burke, Anthony Farrell.

Arrangements for the release of prisoners in Belfast and Londonderry and in English and Scottish prisons have been put in hand.

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DERRY JAIL TRAGEDY.

3 MEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Six men, Patrick Leonard, Patrick Tully, Hugh J. Timmins, Henry O'Loan, Thomas M'Shea, and Patrick Johnston were charged at the Northern Winter Assizes in Belfast yesterday with the murder of Constable William Lyttle, of the Special Constabulary, in Londonderry Jail on December 2.

Originally fifteen prisoners were arraigned, and it was decided to place the six men named first on trial.

Three of the prisoners—Tully, Timmons, and O'Loan—were discharged at the conclusion of the evidence. The other three were found guilty, and sentenced to death.

The Attorney-General, Mr. W. M. Whitaker, K.C., and Mr. George Hill Smith, K.C. (instructed by Mr. John F. Young, Crown Solicitor, Derry), appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., with Mr. R. M'Guckin (instructed by Mr. T. F. Conaghan and Mr. James O'Doherty, Londonderry), represented the prisoners Leonard.

The Lord Chief Justice inquired if the undefended prisoners still objected to having counsel assigned for their defence.

The spokesman of the prisoners indicated answered in the affirmative.

His Lordship—Do you speak for all the undefended prisoners?

The Spokesman—Yes, for the other thirteen and myself.

The case for the Crown, as stated by the Attorney-General, was that the prisoner Leonard was a warder in Derry Prison. The other men were confined in the jail. On the night of December 2 Constables Lyttle and Gorman were on duty in the jail yard. A warder named Finnegan and Leonard were the prison guards on duty that night. The Crown said that Constable Lyttle and his companion were murdered for the purpose of allowing a number of prisoners to escape.

The Attorney-General then stated at length the evidence against the prisoners, all of which has been already published. A number of the prisoners got out of their cells that night. Warder Finnegan was tied up and locked in a cell, and on going to the yard some of the prisoners overpowered and chloroformed the two policemen. A policeman who was on duty in the street outside the jail saw men moving about suspiciously, and raised an alarm. He next saw a rope ladder hanging from the jail wall, and called for help. When the two constables were found they were dead.

The Crown suggested that five of the prisoners had chloroformed the policemen, and that they were guilty of murder. They also suggested that Leonard had been acting in collusion with the other prisoners.

THE "MISSING WITNESS."

The evidence of a number of witnesses, who had been examined at the inquest, was repeated.

Then Temporary Warder Michael Finnegan was called. This is the man who was referred to on Wednesday as "the missing witness."

With the permission of the Lord Chief Justice, the Attorney-General was allowed to treat Finnegan as a hostile witness.

Finnegan told how at midnight on December 1 he went to the prison from the reception yard, and opened the top door of the block of the intern Guard Patrick Leonard. He believed that Leonard told him that he wanted his tea through that morning. Twenty minutes after one o'clock he heard a knock at the extern door, and he saw a man standing half-way down on the steps. The man was in uniform, but he could not say who he was.

When pressed, the witness said that Leonard would be the man on intern duty that night. The man mumbled something about "Come down to the middle tier," and when he went down he was seized by five or six men who were prisoners, but he did not know their names.

The Attorney-General then obtained leave to cross-examine the witness.

THREE ACQUITTALS.

At the conclusion of the case for the Crown, the Lord Chief Justice said that he would direct the acquittal of Tully, Timmins, and O'Loan.

It was for the Crown, he said, to affirmatively prove the guilt of each of the prisoners, and against those men no evidence had been produced, except that they were out of their cells.

Later on, Mr. Wood, for Leonard, contended that no wilful murder had been committed. The case was that the men who were trying to escape did not want to do so to murder Lyttle or Gorman. They wanted to get clear of their senses for the time while they effected escaping. Commenting on Finnigan's evidence, counsel said that he crept into the box that day knowing that what he had told before was a lie, and what he was trying to do now was to tell a tale as far as he could which would at least not convict a man who had nothing to do with it, and at the same time not bring guilt to himself. It was never proved that Leonard was ever in possession of the murder key.

Tully, Timmins, and O'Loan were then formally acquitted on the murder charge, and were put back in the custody on another charge, which, counsel said, would be under the Defence of the Realm Act.

The judge, in summoning up, said that anyone who used so deadly a drug as chloroform must do so at their peril, and if the jury came to the conclusion that it was administered to help the escape of the prisoners, or to be responsible for the death of this young constable, and that it was the common design amongst those who were charged, all of the men would then be liable in law.

The jury, after twenty minutes' deliberation, found the three prisoners guilty of murder, and His Lordship passed sentence of death, the execution to take place in Londonderry Prison on Thursday, February 9.

CANCER PROBLEM.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT FOR DUBLIN.

At a meeting of the Organising Committee of the Cancer Research Fund (Ireland), in connection with the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital, which was held in Leinster House, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Andrew Smith (Chairman) presiding, the proposed Research Department was discussed.

Dr. Andrew Charles said that the fund had been founded by the Managing Committee of the hospital, and was under the auspices and control of the hospital. The Research Department would be built as an annex to it, and ample clinical material would be available for research. The hospital was incorporated by Royal charter, and in the preamble authority was given to the Managing Committee to do such things as might be necessary to facilitate scientific investigation into the problem of cancer. The medical staff of the hospital acted in an advisory capacity to the Committee in the preliminary work of establishing the Research Department.

When the actual work of research commenced it would establish a regular school of research, and so attract the best scientific brains in Ireland. All monies that were collected for the fund were being put to a separate account, which would be subject to the most rigid investigation and audit, and the balance sheet would be published concurrently with that of the hospital.

The Committee approved the issue of tickets for a drawing on the Art Union principle, in connection with the million shilling fund, the holder of the winning number to secure a life governorship of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital, combined with the privilege of having a memorial bed, which will be set apart for the reception of patients nominated by the winner. The cost of a memorial bed is £1,200.

The meeting adjourned until 5 p.m. on Thursday next.

Reuter's Agency learns that, according to news from Warsaw, the Minister of War in the Polish Parliament has proposed an obligatory military service of two years' duration.

Lord Northcliffe has left Madras for Delhi on a few days' visit to the Viceroy.

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SINN FEIN AND THE DAIL.

SPLIT INEVITABLE.

THE SIX-COUNTY AREA.

Various matters relating to the Sinn Fein organisation were discussed at the annual meeting of the Executive Council, held yesterday at the Mansion House, Dublin, Mr. de Valera presiding. Several members of Dáil Eireann were present, including Messrs. Griffith, Collins, Stack, and Duggan.

A long preliminary discussion took place as to the credentials of delegates. There were two delegates who claimed to represent St. Stephen's Green—Miss Rigney and Mr. D'Arcy.

Mr. Darrell Figgis stated that Miss Rigney was appointed delegate, and could not be superseded.

Mr. Fagan, acting as substitute for Mr. D'Arcy, said that during the last six months 90 per cent. of his time was spent in defending the activities of a clique headed by Mr. Figgis.

It was decided to allow both delegates to remain, Miss Rigney having the power to vote.

The Chairman, having said that there was no necessity for him to make a statement, called on Mr. Stack to read the report of the hon. secretaries.

The report stated that the organisation had progressed beyond their most sanguine expectations. In August there were only 89 branches affiliated; now there were 1,485.

Mrs. Wyse Power presented the balance sheet. The disbursements for the period from October 8, 1921, to December 31, 1921, included £681 14s. for salaries, postage, stationery, etc.; £416 17s. 8d. for organisation; £22 10s. for elections, and £79 4s. 9d. for propaganda. The receipts for the same period amounted to £5,741 11s. 8d., and included £531 subscriptions. There was a sum of £600 on deposit in the Sinn Fein Bank, in liquidation, and a sum of £1,400 which was advanced by the Sinn Fein Bank from the funds of the organisation to the Irish Film Co. on the security of Messrs. George Nesbitt and Joseph M'Donagh, M.P.

Mr. George Murnaghan asked for an explanation with reference to the item of £1,400 stated to be advanced to the Irish Film Co.

Mrs. Wyse Power said that she thought it had been made clear before. They had a sum of £2,000 on deposit in the Sinn Fein Bank, and about a year or a year-and-a-half ago everything was taken out by the British Government. They only sought for the money, or something as an equivalent. They gave them £600 of the £2,000 in cash, and they (the bank) told them that £1,400 had been advanced to the Irish Film Company. They had no more money, but they very kindly gave them the document. They held the document, but they also held that the Sinn Fein Bank owed them that money.

Mr. de Valera—I see; it is the Sinn Fein Bank, and not the Sinn Fein organisation.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

ORGANISATION'S FUTURE.

In connection with the election of the Standing Committee, the Chairman explained that not more than fifteen, and not fewer than ten, members were to be chosen, and of that number not more than two members of Dáil Eireann could be included. As regards the appointments of tellers, the Chairman said that they might as well recognise that there were two sides, and he suggested that each side appoint five tellers.

Tellers having been appointed, it was explained that no member of Dáil Eireann could be a member of the Standing Committee except the President and the Secretary for Home Affairs, and that the other members of the Cabinet would be entitled to attend and speak, but not to have the right to vote.

Mr. Griffith then read out the following names as not being eligible for membership:—Messrs. Cosgrave, Mulcahy, O'Higgins, Gavan Duffy, Blythe, and Prof. O M. Hayes. He added that he had asked the last two to take office.

A ballot was taken, and on resuming after the luncheon interval, the Chairman said that the ballot now to be considered was the future of the organisation. He read a resolution forwarded by the South Tyrone Executive, pointing out that that district was in a different position from those under the Free State, and inquiring how they would stand in the future. The Free State, the Chairman said, did not exist yet. Their organisation was twofold. Primarily it scarcely knew anything of parties, but considered the nation as a whole.

They were out to get international recognition for the Irish Republic, and as soon as it was established, the machinery of the organisation was to be used to enable the Government to function. The Republic still existed, and he was sure that the organisation was prepared to give its full co-operation to the Government. Their difficulty was as to its political character. They knew the political situation. They were fundamentally divided.

The Republic was not yet recognised, and the two groups in the organisation had now definite positions. Two of the Vice-Presidents—Messrs. Griffith and Collins—had placed themselves differently from him. He did not know about Father O'Flanagan, but he thought that Dr. Kathleen Lynn had definitely gone to maintain the position. As for the two secretaries; but as regards the treasurer, he did not know how Mrs. Wyse Power stood.

POSITION DEFINED.

NO ALLEGIANCE TO THE KING.

From the political point of view they could not work together with anything like harmony otherwise. Personally, he thought that they should definitely divide and know exactly how they stood. He would not continue in the organisation if it was stated definitely that it was intended to go as members and stand for members to enter a Free State Parliament.

There was one thing they could not do, and that was to give allegiance to the British King. If they were to separate and work independently they could do so without hampering each other in the slightest.

Mr. Brian Fagan said that Alderman Kelly had been induced to write a letter on the Peace Treaty when he was not in a condition to consider the matter properly. Mr. McCarthy was making a mighty boast when he said that he would beat the President of that assembly by 100 votes in St. Patrick's Division. St. Stephen's Green Executive was in favour of the Republic.

Mr. Murnaghan suggested that Mr. de Valera and Mr. Griffith should try to come to some clear understanding.

Mr. McGarry said that the organisation was a political one, and nothing else. If that were so, it could not remain neutral.

The Chairman said that that was so.

Mr. McCarthy, replying to Mr. Fagan's remarks, said that no man had a greater personal respect for the Chairman than he, and, when he said that he would beat him in St. Patrick's Division, he made the statement because Mr. de Valera was the strongest man in Ireland he could oppose. He carried no letter for Alderman Kelly.

CLEARING THE GROUND.

ARD FHEIS TO BE SUMMONED.

Canon Moran proposed that an extraordinary meeting of the Ard Fheis be summoned before the next meeting of Dáil Eireann. They wanted to clear the ground.

Mr. Figgis stated that the Ard Fheis was the only body that could make fundamental changes in the constitution of the organisation.

Mr. Murnaghan moved that the meeting adjourn for two weeks, so as to have an opportunity of consulting the country as to whether the Ard Fheis should be called.

Mr. Cosgrave's motion was seconded.

Mr. MacCaoilte said that the effect of the amendment would only be to postpone the Ard Fheis. A split was inevitable.

Mr. Darrell Figgis agreed, and stated that a meeting of the Ard Fheis was the only way out.

It was agreed that the Ard Fheis should be summoned for February 7th.

The following members were elected on the Standing Committee:—Mr. Darrell Figgis (47), Mr. Murnaghan (47), Mr. George Nesbitt (46), Mr. Kevin O'Sheil (45), Mr. MacCaoilte (42), Rev. Father Gaynor (41), Dr. Dillon (40), Mr. Sean Milroy (40), Mr. Walter Cole (39), Mr. H. O'Hanrahan (38), Mr. P. Sugrue (36), Mr. George Lyons (37), Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington (36), Mrs. Kent (36), and Mr. J. McGuinness (36).

It was agreed that the delegates from Northern Ireland should hold a private meeting, and to-day lay a definite scheme before Messrs. Griffith and de Valera in regard to the situation in the six-county area.

ADHERENCE TO SINN FEIN.

The members of Cumann Con Colbert Sinn Fein have passed the following resolution:

"We, the members of Cumann Con Colbert, Carraig Dubh, assembled in meeting this (Wednesday) evening, 11th January, 1922, consider it our duty in the present crisis to re-affirm our adherence to the Constitution of Sinn Fein, and solemnly pledge ourselves to do all in our power to assist in the attainment of its objects.

"It is also agreed that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President and General Secretary of Sinn Fein, and also to the Press."

BANK OF IRELAND LADY CLERKS.

At the recent Examination (October), for vacancies on the permanent staff, 7 of the 10 appointments, including First Place (Miss D. Mullin), were gained by pupils of the Bessie College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

IRISH TRADE WITH FRANCE.

PARIS SEEKS CLOSER RELATIONS.

PARIS, January 12.

The *Liberté* draws attention to the advantage which would result to both countries from an increase of direct trade between France and Ireland. The journal points out that only one regular boat service between France and Ireland exists, a steamer leaving Havre for Dublin every fortnight. This is merely a cargo service, and is maintained by an Irish firm of shipowners and their French representatives.

It is pointed out that such a lack of direct communication is still more surprising in view of the fact that for many years direct services have been maintained between the Irish ports and the United States, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, and a brisk exchange of goods carried on with these countries.

The *Liberté* understands that a certain number of schemes for the purpose of developing business between the two countries are now being studied. Passenger and cargo services, it is hoped, will be running between Calais and Dublin and between the ports of North-West France and Irish ports. Contrary to the case of England, the trade balance of Ireland is regularly in favour of Ireland, a proof of economic activity.

Moreover, while in 1919 the external commerce of Ireland was 334 millions sterling, in 1920 it amounted to 400 millions sterling; that is, at the present rate of exchange, about 20 billions of francs.

The *Liberté* quotes Mr. L. H. Kearney, who is representing Ireland in an economic capacity in Paris, to the effect that if French exporters would appoint direct representatives in Ireland, and would send their goods direct, they would not regret the result.

AN ILL-TIMED STRIKE.

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that the financial position of the Irish railways has been secured by means of the compensation payable by the Treasury under the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921. The sum of three million pounds was allocated in this regard (of which, however, only £1,500,000 is available before 1923), but of the whole sum, five-sixths is required to carry on arrears of maintenance and renewals which the companies could not execute during the war and the control period, and to replace stocks of stores sold since November, 1916. When these have been exchanged, the ultimate balance remaining to tide the companies over the period which must ensue before their net receipts again reach their former level of prosperity will be a comparatively small one.

Unless, therefore, the relief which would be afforded by the awards is realised without delay, the companies will soon be reduced to such a position of embarrassment that they will not be able adequately to serve the needs of the community.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INSURANCE ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some time ago it was brought to the notice of the Committee of this Club that all the tariff insurance companies associated to the Accidents' Offices Association had altered the terms of the insurance policies issued by them to Irish motorists in that the indemnity against the third party risk was limited to £2,000, and that a motorist desiring to have the third party indemnity risk increased to £10,000 would be required to pay an additional premium. Hitherto these companies had all issued their policies with the third party risk unlimited.

In view of the fact that the restriction so applied was only in respect of Irish motorists, my Committee took the view that the motorists of this country were being treated most unfairly, and addressed a letter to the various companies pointing out the facts of the case. After further correspondence I am glad to be able to state that this objectionable distinction has been withdrawn, and I am advised as follows by the Secretary of the Accidents' Office Association:—

"With further reference to your letters of the 3rd and 30th December, I beg to advise you that at a meeting of members of my Committee held to-day it was decided that the restrictions limiting the companies' third party liability to £2,000 should forthwith be entirely removed, thus placing Irish motorists again upon exactly the same footing as are motorists in this country in this respect."—Yours, etc.,

WALTER SEXTON, Honorary Secretary.

Royal Irish Automobile Club, Dawson street, Dublin, January 12th, 1922.

THE SCOTS DIALECT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If those interested in the Scottish language will read "A Dissertation on the Origin of the Scottish Language," by Dr. John Jamieson, to be found in his "Etymological Dictionary of the Scottish Language," they will find a full statement of the case.—Yours, etc.,

GERARD BLACK.

11 Clare street, Dublin,
January 12th, 1922.

ENGINEERS' ATTITUDE.

A "DEFINITE" DECISION.

The Dublin District Council of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen yesterday evening issued the following statement:—

"Owing to the failure on the part of the men to get the representatives of the railway companies to discuss the Carrigan award.

"The members of the Irish District Council of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen have definitely decided that a strike of their members shall take place at 12 midnight, Saturday, January 14th.

"The serious wage reductions proposed to be put into operation by the general managers, coupled with the drastic interference with other conditions of service, are such that the locomotive men are determined not to work under such conditions.—(Signed) R. Batten, Chairman; William Doyle, Secretary."

CLERKS TO MEET.

In a conversation with an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, Mr. A. G. Walkden, general secretary of the Railway Clerks' Association, said:—

"When the Council met to consider the last award they were faced with the position that the companies had agreed to postpone the operation of both awards for a fortnight, the natural inference being that they were desired to give time to discuss modifications of the more objectionable clauses.

"The Railway Clerks' Association delegates, therefore, received their instructions in this respect, and, failing success, were ordered to report back to a special meeting of the Council. This meeting has now been called for 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, and, in view of the fact that the companies definitely and absolutely refused even to meet the representatives of the three Unions to discuss any modification whatever, I have no doubt as to what the decision of the Council will be.

"The position, as far as we are concerned, has been further aggravated by the failure of the railway companies to comply with their undertaking to table their proposals regarding the women clerks not later than 30th December. These women clerks have been resolutely denied any improvement in their conditions by the railway companies up to the present."

SUPPORT FOR FREE STATE.

DUBLIN PORT BOARD'S PLEDGE.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin presided at the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, when Mr. David Barry was elected Chairman, and Mr. O'Loughlin Vice-Chairman.

In proposing the election of Mr. David Barry as Chairman, Mr. Hewat said that he felt that in placing Mr. Barry in that position he would discharge the duties with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the members.

Mr. Hall seconded the motion.

Mr. Paul moved as an amendment that Mr. Thomas O'Loughlin be appointed Chairman. He had, he said, a strong objection to Mr. Barry occupying the chair. He concluded by charging Mr. Barry with intolerance.

The Lord Mayor said that he would be unworthy of the position that he held there as Chairman, and he would be equally unworthy of his position as Lord Mayor, if he ignored that statement to go. The late Dr. McWalter and he investigated this matter in reference to Mr. Barry's clerks, and they were quite satisfied, and the Corporation accepted it as true, that Mr. Barry did not, in his capacity as head of the company, act in anyway intolerant, or in any way as a bigot. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Paul said that the Lord Mayor was justified in doing what he had done at the time, but later days had thrown another light on the matter.

Mr. O'Loughlin said that Mr. Paul had not consulted him on this matter, and, therefore, he withdrew his name.

Mr. Barry was then declared elected, the only dissentient being Mr. Paul.

THE PORT AND THE FREE STATE.

In returning thanks for his election, Mr. Barry, who took the chair, said that he was fully sensible of the great responsibility involved, a responsibility which now, and for some years to come, was bound to be immense, because of the changed condition of public questions.

During this year the Irish people would get full control of their own affairs and complete power to make and administer the laws for the government of the country, and he was anxious that at the outset men like himself should state in the most definite manner, clearly and emphatically, that the new Free State would have not alone their sympathetic, but their enthusiastic, support in every effort which it made for the development of the resources of the country and the maintenance of good government.

Whatever use their experience of business affairs might be, it would right gladly be placed at the disposal of the men who had before them the heavy task of shaping out the destinies of Ireland, and might be of help in expressing his own view, that he was satisfied that the Irish people would rise equal to their responsibilities, and as an outcome, would avail of the opportunities of the day to develop to the internal wealth of the country, and consequently induce much additional trade and commerce.

He put it, theref

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BANK OF IRELAND BONUS. RISES IN BANK SHARES. TRAMS STRONG. GREAT NORTHERN PRE-ORDINARIES ADVANCE.

The Bank of Ireland took the market by surprise yesterday by declaring a bonus of 2 p.c. in addition to the usual half-yearly 6 p.c. dividend, with £120,000 to rest and £42,459 forward. For the thirteen half years to June the dividend was at the rate of 10 p.c., and since that time it has been at the rate of 12 p.c. The Stock rose to 206 yesterday, a rise of 6. Munsters rose ½ to 6¾, Nationals ¼ to 17¾, and Royals were steady at 10⅞.

In the Brewery section, Guinness Ord. were slightly easier at 41⅞, while the Pref. gave way to 10½. Power Pref. unchanged.

City of Dublin Steam Pref. again remained firm at 103.

Marconis Wireless Telegraphs failed to quote, but were on offer.

Home Railways were easier generally, with the exception of Guaranteed issues, which showed good improvement. Great Southern and Western fell 1 to 51, Midlands ½ to 29½. Great Northern Ord. did not quote, while the Pref. improved 3½ to 58, and the Guaranteed 2⅞ to 62. Dublin United Trams improved ⅛ to 7⅛.

Tyre shares were very quiet. Parent issues were passed over. Dunlops continued on offer at last price, 7s.

In the Miscellaneous market Coats Ord. dropped back to 52s. 7½d., while the Pref. repeated 21s. Goulding Debs. were in request and rose to 67s. 6d. Levers 7 p.c. changed hands in a small way at 15s. 9d. South City Market Debs. quoted 60. Imperial Tobaccos held firm round 50s. 7½d. Shell Transports were quoted ex dividend 90s.-91s. Eagles touched 72s. 6d.

On the later market War Loan 5 p.c. declined to 92⅞ and Cashel to 50¼, whilst Hibernians rose further to 6 and Imperials to 50s. 9d. Bills closed good.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols ....(50¾)	51	M.G.W. Ord...(30)	*29¼
War Loan (92½)	92½ [illegible]	G.N. Pref.......(55¼)	58
Funding Loan..(77)	77⅛	Do. Guar......(59¾)	62
War Bonds, 1922..102⅛		Dublin Trams...(7⅛)	7⅛
War Bonds, 1927..101⅛		Do. B Deb...(55¼)	57⅛b
Irish Land Stock..(60)	60	M'Birney ......(15/-)	15/-
Local Loans...(55¼)	55⅛	Todd Burns..(19/6)	19/3
India 3½	58⅞	Coats ....(53/-)	52/7½
Bank Ireland..(201⅛)	206	Do. B Pref...(21/-)	21/-
Hibernian ......(5⅞)	5⅞-6	Goulding Deb.(58/6)	67/6
Mun. & Lein.......(6¼)	6⅞	Lever 7%....(16/-)	*15/9
National ....(17¼)	17⅞	City Market Deb........	60
Royal ....(10⅛)	10⅞	Dunlops ....(7/-)	7/-
Guinness ....(41⅞)	41⅞	Imperial Tobacco (50/9)	50/7½ 50/9
Do. Pref.......(10⅛)	10⅛	Mex. Eagle..(72/-)	72/6
Power Pref.....(17/-)	17/-	Shells (92/-)	*90/- *91/- x.d.
City Steam Pf.(103)	103		
M.S.W. Ord..(51)	51-50¾		
Do. Guar.........(65)	65		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was dull yesterday and little business was recorded. War Loan 5 p.c. registered 92¾ 92⅞, Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. 73, Belfast Corporation 5 p.c., 1945, 97. Distillers Finance Corporation declined 2s. to 20s.; Dunville and Co. steady at 10¼. Guinness (Arthur) 41⅞. Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref. advanced 3d. to 10s. 9d. British-American Tobacco Co. Ord. repeated 63s., and also done at 62s. 6d.; Imperial Tobacco 50s. 3d., and later 50s. 9d. Brunner Mond 7½ p.c. Pref. firmer at 18s. 6d. Burmah Oil 6⅛, Shell Transport 90s. x.d., Joshua Hoyle Debs. 99.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—The market exhibited a better tone to-day. Rolls touched par. S.T.D. hardening. Accles strong, 47/6. Tyre Investment a feature at 14/6. Austins, 3/-; Belsize, 10/7½; Components, 14/6; S.T.D., 9/3; Enfields, 27/-; Humbers, 15/9; Napiers, 7/6; Rolls, 20/-; Rovers, 17/3; Singers, 11¼; Swifts, 11/9; Triumphs, 32/6; Vauxhalls, 19/-; Dunlops, 6/10½; Parent Deferred, 25/6; Harper Bean, 1/4½; Standards, 26/9.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles again make a good show.—Bleachers, 28/-28/3; do. Pref., 17/6-18/-; Calicos, 15/9-16/-; do. Pref., 13/3-13/9; Bradford Dyers, 33/6-34/6; do. Pref., 16/3-16/9; Sewing Cottons, 33/9-34/-; do. Pref., 16/9-17/3; Fine Spinners, 34/3-34/9; do. Pref., 16/9-17/-; "Slubbers," 5-5/3; Coats, 52/6-53/6; Velvets, 23/-24/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BANK OF IRELAND BONUS.—The dividend of the Bank of Ireland was declared yesterday at the usual rate of 12 p.c. per annum, with £120,000 to rest, a bonus of 2 p.c. per annum, and £42,459 forward. Last year the dividend was at the usual rate of 12 p.c., with £60,000 to investment depreciation, and £42,459 carried forward. "Rest" £970,000.

CLONAKILTY EXTENSION RAILWAY CO.—The directors, after providing £100 for general purposes, have (subject to audit) decided upon recommending to the proprietors at the forthcoming meeting a dividend of 4 p.c. per annum on the Ord. Stock of the company for the half-year ended 31st December last, making, with the interim dividend declared in July last, 3 p.c. for the year and carrying forward a balance of £92 to next year's accounts.

SUNGEI BESI MINES.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

MEXICO MINES OF EL ORO.—Further interim dividend of 2/6 per share, free of tax.

PEEL RIVER LAND AND MINERAL.—Further dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, making 10 per cent. for the year.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Quarterly dividend to 30th September, 1921, at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum.

LIPTON.—Warrants for the interim dividend on the Ord. Shares, at the rate of 8 p.c. per annum, have been posted.

JOHN HOWELL AND CO.—Subject to final audit, the accounts of John Howell and Co. show (after allowing for excess profits duty refunded, and further claim of £7,176) a loss of £55,840, and £136,717, against which reserves, etc., £90,197 are written off, leaving a debit balance to be carried forward of £45,619.

MANCHESTER PALACE OF VARIETIES.—The directors make the following announcement:—"Having regard to the prevailing conditions and the uncertainty of the future, we consider it advisable to conserve the profits, although more than satisfied with the results of the half-year's working, which, in our opinion, compares favourably with any house in the provinces."

BARCLAY'S BANK.—The directors report that the net profits for the year ended 31st December, 1921, amounted to the sum of £2,201,651 13/6, to which has to be added the sum of £565,602 6/7, brought forward on 31st December, 1920, making a total sum of £2,767,254 0/1. A final dividend is recommended at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum on the "A" Shares, and 14 p.c. per annum on the "B" and "C" Shares, less tax.

IRISH LINEN TRADE.

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS RECEIVED. DEMAND FOR DRESS LINEN.

The official report of the Belfast Linen Trade for the week ending 11th January states:—The Irish flax markets still remain small, and, as demand has improved, prices have advanced. As was expected, demand for yarns since last report has been quiet. Spinners are not pressing, as they realise that even lower quotations, which they cannot afford to make, would not bring business. With the gradually increasing value of the franc and the certainty of a short season in the Irish flax markets, it is difficult, if, indeed, impossible, to realise how yarns and linens can be produced at a lower figure, as is suggested in some quarters.

Merchants.—After the holidays business has opened up in quite a satisfactory manner. Considerable business has been received, and it is fully expected that in a few weeks additional sorting up orders will be secured.

Dress Linens.—Merchants are busy getting away shipments, which have been somewhat delayed owing to the holidays. Some fair-sized orders have been placed for shipping outlets, which is very satisfactory, as business in these markets has been quiet. Inquiry continues active for both white and coloured goods.

IRISH BANK REPORTS.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER.

The balance sheet of the Munster and Leinster Bank for the half-year ended 31st December last, which we publish to-day, affords striking evidence of the continued prosperity of the institution and the marked development of the bank's business during the past twelve months. The total of the deposits now amounts to £29,676,000, an increase of £3,325,000 on the figures shown in the balance sheet for the corresponding half-year in 1920. Further comparison with the sheet issued a year ago discloses an increase in the bank's holding of cash and immediately convertible securities of about £2,400,000, the present total of liquid assets being £18,513,000, a figure which represents over 62 per cent. of the bank's entire liability to its clients. The requirements of the bank's customers have evidently been dealt with in a generous fashion, as the total of advances on overdrafts and bills stands at £12,355,000. Owing to the satisfactory earnings for the past half-year, the Board are able to recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, less income tax; the placing of £50,000 to contingencies account, the allocation of £10,000 in reduction of bank premises account, carrying forward the enhanced balance of £37,394 to the next account. The reserve fund stands at £900,000, and exceeds the paid-up capital by £500,000.

ANOTHER QUICK OVER-SUBSCRIPTION.

The Union Castle Mail Steamship Company, Ltd., notify that the list of applications for the issue of 6 per cent. Debenture Stock has been closed owing to the issue being already largely over-subscribed. All applications from the provinces, however, which come to hand by the first post to-day (the 13th inst.) will receive due consideration. The prospectus appeared in the Irish Times yesterday morning.

SLOWER STOCKS.

GENERAL DEMAND WEAKENING.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Taking the Stock markets as a whole, the tone was fairly well maintained, but there were signs of a weakening in the general demand, and there was not, in consequence, so much business passing as on the previous day or two. A certain amount of profit-taking was manifested, and some stocks showed a disposition to boil over. Home Rails continued to display animation, although there was considerably less doing in the ordinary stocks. This market is still providing the best features of the House. Among Foreigners, some extended movements in all classes of Russian securities came into prominence, while several of the recently issued Colonial and other loans commanded a fair share of support.

LONDON STOCKS QUIETER.

ENGLISH RAILS ACTIVE.

RISE IN BURMAH OILS.

The activity in the Home Railway market was the feature of the Stock Exchange yesterday. The market opened with a display of strength, but profit-taking took off many of the gains among the Heavy lines. Otherwise the tendency was good and many advances were recorded. The gilt-edged market was rather uncertain. The Mining market stiffened on the hope of an amicable agreement on the labour question. Burmah Oils during the afternoon had a sharp rise on a report that an issue of Anglo-Persian Ord. at £3 per share will be made in addition to a further Pref. issue. In British Funds, Consols rose ¼ to 51. The 5 p.c. War Loan at 92½ was ⅛ down. The 3½ p.c. rose ¼ to 91¼. The 4½ p.c. rose ⅛ to 83⅛. Victory Bonds rose ⅛ to 82¾, but the Funding Loan was unaltered. The Conversion Loan fell ¼ to 67. Treasury Bonds were steady. Irish Land Stock did not maintain the advance of yesterday, and was ⅛ down at 52. India 3½ p.c. at 58¼ was ⅛ up, but the 5½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 93⅛.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, French Fives fell ¼ on the situation in France, closing at 43. German Threes were unchanged. Brazil Funding 1908 rose a point to 68. Russian Bonds continued firm, and rose 1 to 11¼. Portuguese also rose a point to 23. San Paulos at 101 were 1 point up.

HOME RAILS, after a very strong opening, fell away on profit-taking, with the result that the gains at the end of the day were not as good as might have been expected. The gains in some instances, however, were substantial. North-East Consols rose 1 to 45, Hull and Barnsley 1 to 41, London North-Western at 73 were ¼ higher, and Great Northern Deferred at 26¼ improved ¼. South-Eastern Deferred rose ½ to 25. Midland Deferred dropped a point to 49 and Caledonian Deferred Ord. ¼ to 7¼.

"Canpacs," among COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS, rose a point to 143. Grand Trunks did not move. Argentines were very dull, Central only changing, and that to a fall at 52 of ½. Argentine Great Western Ord. fell a point to 36. San Paulo Ord. fell 1 to 121¼. Bahia Blanca rose ½ to 51. Entre Rios rose 2 points to 50 and Leopoldina ½ to 26.

MINES AND STRIKES.

HOPES OF A SETTLEMENT.

While there was no increase in the volume of trading yesterday, the Stock Exchange presented a firm and cheerful appearance. Even the Mining markets, which have quite enough troubles of their own to contend with, showed a steadiness which encouraged the hope that conditions may soon improve. As regards Kaffirs, the publication of the disappointing Rand return for December was hardly calculated to restore confidence, while little fresh news came to hand regarding the Labour position. At the same time, the nature of the advices from the other side indicate that quietness rules, but that the possibility of an early start to repatriate the natives is causing uneasiness in the ranks of the miners. It is suggested that the moment may soon arrive for Government intervention, with the appointment of a Committee consisting of three mineowners and three Labour representatives, with General Smuts as Chairman, to discuss the terms of a possible settlement. The threat of a general strike is not regarded very seriously, and public opinion in the Transvaal is strongly in favour of the Government and the attitude it has taken up in the matter. The authorities on this side were not greatly perturbed, and the market was of opinion that a settlement will not be long delayed. It is pointed out that a settlement will not be long delayed. It is pointed out that, although the aggregate of the direct losses incurred by the mines owing to the stoppage looks formidable, the individual cost to the working concerns is not such a very great matter. The more hopeful views entertained here led to a fair amount of bidding for many of the leading counters, and several of the Far Easterns were distinctly harder under the lead of Geduld. The price of gold fell back 2d. to £4 17s. 3d. per oz., but the movement was ignored. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp.	[illegible]	Modderf'n(10/)	3⅛-⅜
An-French	[illegible]	Modder B(5/)	1⅜-⅝ + ⅛
Brakpan	2¼-⅜	Modder D'p(5/)	1¼-⅜ + ⅛
Cent. Mining £8	5⅜-⅝	Modder East	5/6-6/6+0/6
City Deep	1½-⅝ + ⅛	N. State Ar.	1-1⅛
Cons. G'fields	1 3-9-14/9	Nourse Mines	7/0-7/6
Cons. Langlaagte	⅝-⅞	Rand Mines (5/)	1⅞-2 + ⅛
Cons. M. Reef	8/0-8/6+0/3	Randfontein	14/6-15/0+0/3
Con. Rietn. (10/)	10/6-11/6	do. Central	8/0-10/0+0/3
Crown M's (10/)	1⅛-⅜ + ⅛	Rob'n Dp A(1/)	1⅝-⅞
E. Rand Mining	[illegible]	Rose Deep	12/0-12/6+0/3
E. R. Prop.	3/9-4/3	S.A. Gold T'st	1⅛-⅜
Geduld	2⅜-⅝ + ⅛	Springs Mines	1⅞-⅛
General Mining	2/-3-2/9	Trans & D.B.	2⅛-⅜
Goverm't M's	3⅛-⅜ + ⅛	Tr'sConL(15/)	15/0-16/0
Johannesb'g In.	21/0-1/6+0/6	Union C'p(12/6)	13/6-14/
Kleinfontein	4/9-5/3	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-⅜
Knight Cent.	4/3-/9+0/3	Vereeniging	13 9-14/3
Knight's	[illegible]	Village Deep	2⅝-⅞
Langlaagte Es.	11/6-12/	Witw'trs'r'd D'p	6/9-7/3
Meyer&Charlton	3⅜-⅝		

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex.	7/0-7/6	R.B'ken Hill(5/)	5/0-/6
Cam & Motor	8/0-8/6	Shamva Mines	1⅛-⅜ + ⅛
Char. B.S.A.	11/0-11/3+1½	Tanganyika	1-1⅛ + ⅛
Falcon	4/9-5/3	Vic. Falls Or.	8/6-9/6
Gaika Gold	8/6-9/0	do. Pref.	18/3-18/9
Globe&P'x(5/)	10/9-11/9	Wankie Coll(10/)	9/0-10/
G.F'dsRhod(10/)	3/-/6	Zambesia Ex.	10/0-/6+0/3
Lonely Reef	2-¼	Zam. Min. D.	⅛-⅜
Rezende	3-⅛		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers (£2½)	9⅛-⅜	N. Val River	⅛-⅜
do. Pref.	9-⅛	Premier D. (2/6)	4-¼
Jagersfon	2-⅛ + ⅛	do. Pref. (5/)	3⅛-⅜

TIN.

Anglo-Con.	12/3-13/3	Nigerian(5/)	1/6-2/6
Aramayo Fran.	1⅛-2	Pahang (5/)	3/6-4/6
EastPool(5/)	2/9-3/3	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
Gopeng	1⅛-2⅛	Renong	1⅜-⅜ + ⅛
Kinta	1⅛-2	Ropp (4/)	3/6-4/0
Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛	Siamese	1⅛-2⅛
Mal. T.W.	1⅛-⅜	Tronoh	1⅛-⅜
Naraguta	⅝-⅞		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/)	12/9-13/9	Obuassi	11/6-12/6
Fanti (8/)	7/6-8/0	Taquah Explor.	8/0-9/0
Gold Coast Am.	⅝-⅞		

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc	1⅛-⅛	Gt. Boulder(2/)	3/3-3/9
Brit. BrokenHill	1⅛-⅜	Kalgurli	18 3-19/3
BrokenHillProp	1⅛-⅜	Nth Broken Hill	1⅞-2⅛
B.HillSth.(New)	1⅞-⅛	Sulphide Ord.	8/3-8/3-0/6
B. Hill Block 10	1⅛-⅜	Zinc Ord. (10/)	10/0-11/0
Golden Horseshoe	⅝-⅞	do. Pref	1⅛-⅜

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)	¾-⅞	Mount Lyell	15/0-16/0
Mt. Elliott (£5)	1-1¼	Namaqua	¾-1
Mt. Morgan	11 6-12/6	Rio Tinto (£5)	27⅛-⅜ - ⅜

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia. Con.	10/3-11/3+0/3	Siberian Props	⅛-⅜
Russian Min	5/0-6/0	Spassky	⅛-⅜ + ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma Cor(Rs10)	6/0-/6	Mysore (10/-)	10/9-11/9
Camp Bird Ord	3/0-3/6-0/3	Nat'l. Min.(10/p)	1/0-1/6
Chemical & Met	6/0-7/0	New Chuquit	2/6-3/6
Colom. Min	16 0-17/0-0/3	Ooregum	1⅛-⅜
Esperanza	15/0-16/0	Oroville	1⅛-⅜
Kirkland Lake	9/6-10/6	S.John Del Rey	15/6-16/6
Mexico Mines	3⅛-⅜	Santa Gertrudis	4/6-5/0-0/3
Minerals Separ.	1⅛-⅜	Waihi Gold	⅞-1
Min Cor. of Can.	4/0-5/0		

BUSINESS DONE.

Brakpan—43/9, 5/7½, *6/-, 5/7½. British South Africa—11/0½, 11/-. Burma Corp.—6/-, 1½d., 6/-. Central Mining—5⅛. City Deep—*40/-, 2/6, 9¼d. Colombian Mining—16/6, 10½d., 7½d., 8½d. Consol. Main Reef—8/-, 3d. Consol. Gold Fields—14/9, *13/9. Consol. Mines Selection—11/1½, 10/9, 11½d. Crown Mines—34/9, 4½d. 3d. East Rand Prop.—4/3. Esperanza—15/6, 4½d., 7½d. Fanti Consols—7/10½, 11¼d. Geduld—44/4½, 5/-, 5/9, 6/3, 5/7½. Government Areas—79/4½, 7½d., 80/-. Johannesburg Invest.—20/9, 1/-, 3d., 20/7½, 9d. Langlaagte—11/-, 7½d. Minerals Separation—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Modderfontein "B" (5/- shares)—26/10½, 7/3, 6/10½. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—41/3, 4/7½, 9d. Modderfontein East—6/-. New Modderfontein—68/9, 1½d. New State Areas—21/-. Ooregum—11/7½, 3d., 7½d. Randfontein Mines—39/9, 4½d., 40/-, 38/1½, *9/-. Randfontein Central Estates—*14/1½, 6d., 9d. Russo-Asiatic—10/9, 7½d., 9/7½, 3d., *9d. Springs—33/9, 1½d., 2/6, 3/9, 11/-, 10/10½. Tanganyika—20/4½, *7/3, South-West Africa—12/6. Van Ryn Deep—65/-, 3/9, *9d., 20/6. (*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 10¼, ¼; do. New, 11¼, ⅛, ⅛; Atlas, 14¼, ¼, 15, ¼; British General, 20/-, 19/10½, 7½d., 5d.; City Equitable 8 per cent. Pref., 15/10½, 9d., 9d.; Commercial Union, 27¼, ¼; Consolidated, 71/3, 10½d., 70/10½, 1/10½, 70/-; Eagle Star, 15, ¼, 14¼, ¼; General Accident, 93/9, 5/-, 7½d. Guardian, 6¼, 6; London Assurance, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Phoenix, 9⅛, ¼; Royal, 18¼, £18 11/6, 18¼, £18 11/6; Prudential, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, £8 16/-; Traders' and General, 10½d., 1/-; Un. British, 35/-, 2/6; Western Alliance, 13/4½, 13/-; World Auxy., 14/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas, 14⅛; Caledonian, 36; Commercial Union, 27⅛; Eagle Star, 15⅛; Employers' Liability, 78/9; P.L.F., Thames and Mersey, 69¼; London and Lancs., 12, 11¼, ⅛, 12⅛, 12; London Assurance, 7⅛; North British, 49¼; Northern Assurance, 14¼; Phoenix, 9⅛; ditto Norwich, 9¼, ⅛, ⅛; Royal Pelican, 9⅛; Insurance, 18¼, ¼; Yorkshire, £17 1/6.

NARROW INDUSTRIALS.

TOBACCOS FIRM.

An irregular tendency characterised the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. The amount of business passing was restricted, and price movements were mostly confined to narrow limits. Tobaccos kept firm, following the statements at the British-American Tobacco Company's meeting on the previous day. Brewery Debentures continued in demand. Ind Coope prior lien and Mortgage Debs. both rose a point to 74½ and 58¼, respectively. Guinness Pref. put on a point to 106¼. Land shares remained quiet. Forestals lost 3d. at 23s. 3d., but otherwise scarcely any movement of interest occurred. Hudson Bays remained at 5⅜ and the Pref. at 4¼, while Pekins still ruled at 9s. and Shansis at ⅛. Among Textiles, Courtaulds further hardened to 37s. 10½d., after marking up to 38s. 3d., and Coats recovered to 53s.; while Calico Printers Pref. rose 6d. to 13s. 6d., though the Ord. lost 3d. at 16s. Crosses and Winkworth Pref. improved to 14s. 6d., and John Wood Brothers to ⅛. Amalgamated Cottons remained at 12s., Fine Spinners at 1⅛, English Sewing Cottons at 1⅛, and Listers at 18s. Harrods gave way to 27s. in the Stores list, though the B.A. shares rose 3d. to 12s. 3d. J. Barkers fell 6d. to 34s. 6d., but Maples put on ⅛ to 1⅛. In the Canadian-American group, Brazil Tractions rose ½ to 31¼, and among Electrical concerns, General Electric improved ⅛; though in Tramways, British Electric Tractions lost a point at 37½. Apart from a rise of 1s. to 36s. in Anglo-Chilian, Nitrates ruled steady at previous levels.

DUNLOPS EASIER.

Among Miscellaneous Trading concerns, Dunlops eased to 6s. 9d., or 3d. lower on balance. Parent Tyre Def. continued at 1¼, Lever 7 and 8 per cent. Prefs. showed no quotable alteration at 16s. 1½d., and African and Eastern remained at 30s. 4½d. Oil Cakes, however, further relapsed to 24s. Cements held their ground at 14s. 9d., the Pref. at 13s. 6d., and British Portlands at £1. De Treys further improved to 14s. 9d. Salt Union gained 3d. at 15s., though Borax Def. still ruled at 31s., Magadis at 11s., and Brunner Monds at 25s. Union Cold Storage 6 per cent. Pref. rose 6d. to 18s. 3d., but Wall Paper Def. relapsed to 6s. Crosse and Blackwells kept firm at 7s., the First Prefs. at 18s., and the Seconds at 11s. 4½d. Among Motors, Napiers fell 6d. to 8s., while Dennis kept the price at 22s. 6d. Albert Bakers met with good support in the Tobacco group, and rose another 1s. to 22s. 6d. B.A.T. were called 62s. 9d. ex div., and Imperials kept the price at 50s. 9d., as did also Imperial of Canada at 18s. 3d. United Tobaccos ruled at 6 ex div. Marconis improved to 1⅞ in the Wireless group, while the Pref. continued at 1¼, Marines at 22s. 6d., and Canadians at 4s. 9d. Among Cables, Globe Telegraph and Westerns both improved to 17.

RISE IN LYONS.

A further rise took place in J. Lyons to 3⅛ among Caterers. Aerated Breads, however, continued at 30s., and Liptons were quoted at 19s. 6d. ex div. In Foodstuffs, Maypoles still kept at 6s. 9d., but Van Den Berghs receded to ⅛. In Iron and Steel rises of 3d. occurred in Cargo Fleets at 13s. 9d., Dorman Longs at 16s. 3d., and in Pease and Partners at 24s. 3d. On the Chinese Engineering recovered to 3⅛. On the other hand, slight losses were seen in Sheffield Steel Products at 7s. 1½d. and in United Steels at 9s. 6d. Babcock and Wilcox held the previous day's gain at 2⅛. Vickers still ruled at 8s. 6d. and Armstrongs at 15s., while no changes took place in Cammell Lairds at 12s., Ebbw Vales 13s., Guest Keens 15s., or in South Durhams at 2. Among Coals, North's Navigations lost 3d. at 5s. 9d. Shippings showed little alteration, apart from a rise of a point in Royal Mail Pref. to 69¼. In Banking, Bank of New South Wales rose ½ to 32, and Barclays "A" hardened to 6⅛; but Anglo-South American fell ⅛ to 8¾. Hong Kong and Shanghai remained at 101. Few movements took place among Insurances. London and Lancashire put on ⅛ to 12 and United British ⅛ to 1⅛. City Equitable Assurance 8 p.c. Pref., however, slipped back to 15s. 9d. Except for a fall of a point in Imperial Continentals to 135¼, Gas Stocks were featureless. Mersey Power Debs. displayed firmness at 8½ prem. among recent new issues, and J. Hoyle were good at 5½ prem., while Llanelly and Districts marked 3 prem. at one time. Thos. De La Rue Debs. remained at 103.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

RENEWED STRENGTH AMONG THE LEADERS.

BURMAHS A PROMINENT FEATURE.

Conditions in the Oil Share market were much the same as during the preceding days of the week. Not only was there local buying, but Paris supported Mexican Eagle, and Amsterdam bought Royal Dutch. The chief feature among the leading issues, however, was the strength of Burmahs. Buying was based on hopes that shareholders in the Burmah Company would be given preference in allotment in the forthcoming issue of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. This, we understand, will be the case, and a similar opportunity will be afforded the Pref. shareholders in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. The issue is to take the form of Ordinary and Preference Shares, and the amount will be approximately £4,000,000. Burmahs advanced steadily to 6⅛, at which they closed, showing an improvement of ⅛. Burmah 8 p.c. Prefs. remained steady at 22s. 10½d., and Anglo-Persian First and Second Prefs. hardened to 23s. and 23s. 10½d., respectively. Royal Dutch were a much better market than of late, buying on Amsterdam account taking the price up to 36⅞, and the final price of 36¾, showing a gain of ⅞. Shells, which were quoted ex the dividend of 2s., were also a firm spot, an improvement of 9d. being recorded at 4⅞. Mexican Eagles opened easier at 3⅞, but Paris support lifted them to 3⅞, and at the end a gain of ⅛ was shown at 3⅞. The Prefs. moved up ⅛ to 3⅞. Eagle Transport Notes further advanced ¼, the Registered to 96, and the Bearer to 97. Shell Pref. rose ⅛ to 8¾. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.	4⅛-⅜ + ⅛	Maisels Pet.	[illegible]
Anglo-Burma	1/0-1/3	Mex. Eagle	3⅞-4 + ⅛
Anglo-Egyp. B.	1⅛-⅜	Do. Pref.	3⅞-4 + ⅛
Anglo-Maikop	4/-5/0	Nat Pet.	[illegible]
An-Per. 8%	22/9-23/3+1/1½	Nth. Caucasian	[illegible]
do.9 2ndPf.	23/7½-24/1½+1/1½	Oilfields Egypt	2/0-4/0
Anglo-United	1/6-2/6	Oilfields Fin.	2/0-2/6
Apex Trin.	1⅛-⅜	Oilfields Eng.	⅛-⅜
Atlan. Oil Syn.	3/0-4/0	Oil Trust	1/3-1/6
Brit. Bor. Pet.	3/0-4/0	Phoenix	12/0-12/6
Brit. Burmah	1⅛-⅜	Prem. Oil	2/4½-2/10½
Brit. Col. Pet.	1⅛-⅜	Peru Synd	4/4½-4/10½+1/1½
Brit. Cont. P	5/6-6/0+0/9	Rum. Con.	8/9-9/9+0/3
Brit. Mtr. Spir.	4 9-5 6-/4½	Royal Dutch	36⅞-⅞ + ⅞
Burmah	6⅛-⅜ + ⅛	Scot-Amer	1/10½-2/4½-0/3
do. 8% Pf.	22/7½-23/1½	Shell Trans	4⅞-⅞ + 0/9
Caltex	3/4½-3/10½	Do. Pref.	8⅞-8⅞
Chijoles	⅜-1	Spies	4/10½-4/10½-/1½
Copan Oil	2/6-3/6	Std. Mex. A	0/7½-/10½
Cyprus Trust	2/0-2/6	Star Develop.	1/1-1/7
Dacia Romano	⅛-⅜	Tampico Pan.	1/0-1/6
Eagle Trans.	4⅞-5	Tank. Pf.	4/4½-4/10½-/4½
Anglish Oilfields	⅛-⅜	Transvaal	[illegible]
Gemsah Oil	⅛-⅜	Trin. Cent.	3⅞-3⅛ + ⅛
Gen. Pet. Trin	6/0-7/0	Trin. Dom.	3/0-4/0
'Hamilton' Oil	2/3-2/6	Trin. Lease	1⅛-1⅛ + ⅛
Havana Oil	1/4½-1/7½	Un. Brit. Trin.	[illegible]
Indo Burma	8/0-8/6	Ural Casp	⅛-⅛
Kern R'(10/)	19/-19/7½+0/9	Uroz Oilfields	5/6-6/0-0/6
Lobitos	4⅛-4⅞	Var Oil	8/0-8/6
Maik. Taman	20/0-21/0		

* Ex div.

RUBBER SHARES BETTER.

The Rubber market was almost inactive yesterday, but prices were inclined to be a trifle better. Anglo-Malay rose 2s. 6d. to 20s., Kapar Para 1s. 3d. to 37s. 6d., Highlands 6d. to 27s. 3d., Rubber Estates of Johore 1s. 3d. to 19s. 3d. Straits Rubber rose 1s. to 18s. Sapong fell 1s. 3d. to 14s. 4½d., and Java Amalgamated 1s. 3d. to 13s. 9d. The price of rubber fell to 10¼d. per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch	25/3¾+0/2¾	Nordanal	12/6
Anglo-Java	2/4½	N. Hummock	1/3
Anglo-Malay	20/0+2/6	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	18/9
Anglo-Sum	3/9	Pahang Para	2/3¾
Asahan	9/0	Pataling	17/6
Bah Lias	20/0	Pegoh	32/6
Batu Caves	16/10½	Pilmoor	17/6
Batu Tiga	30/0	Port Dickson	1/3
Berjam Consl.	4/0	Riverside Sel.	[illegible]
B.N.B.R. Trst	6/6	Rub. E. Johore	19/3+1/3
Bikam	2/1¾	Rub. Es. Krian	1/4¼
Brieh	1/3-/0½	Rub. Trust	15/0+0/3
Bukit Cloh	3/6	Sablas	9/0
Bukit Mert	2/6	Sapong	14/4½-1/3
Bukit Rajah	15/0	Sapumalk'de	16/6
Bukit Samb	1/5	Seafield	13/0
Castlefield	4/1+0/1	Sedenak	11/3
Chersonese	2/6-0/2	Selaba	13/3¾
Cheviot	2/6	Selangor	3/1½
Cicely	10/0½	Sempah	13/9
Con. Malay	2/9	Sendayan	21/6
Damansara	13/1¼	Sennah	12/6
Eastern Trust	12/0	Seramban	9/0
Glenbervie	16/3	Serdang Cent'l	12/7½
Golden Hope	16/3	Sialang	20/0-1/3
Grand Central	18/7½	Sing. United	0/10¼
Highlands	27/3+0/6	Soember Ajoe	1/1¼
Inch Kenneth	30/0	Straits Rub	18/0+1/0
Java Amal	13/9-1/3	Strathmore	11/0
K po'-Kuat'n	2/1	Sumatra Cons.	17/4½
Kamuning	2/2-0/1	Sumatra Para	3/0
Kapar Para	37/6+1/3	Sungei Bahru	20/0
Kasintoo	7/0	Sungei Buaya	13/9
Kepitigalla	4/0	Sungei Choh	16/3
Kepong	4/0	Sungei Kapar	3/9
Kinta Kellas	6/0	Sungei Kr'n Pf	20/3-0/8
Kombok	1/9½	Sungei Salak	32/1½
Kuala Lump	38/9	Sungei Way	22/6
Labu	22/6	Taiping	[illegible]
Lanadron	18/3	Tali Ayer	17/6
Langkat Sum	16/3	Tamiang	10/10½
Langkon	2/6	Tandjong	22/6¾
Ledbury	23/7½	Tebran	27/9
Lendu	10/0	Telogoredjo	29/0
Linggi	21/10½	Tempeh	0/10½
Lok Kawi	1/3	Toerangie	13/9
Lon.-Asiatic	3/1½	Tremelbye	10/6
Malacca	41/3	Un. Lankat	16/3
do Pref	35/0	Un. Serdang	2/9
do. Deb.	80	Un. SuaB'tong	49/4½
Malayalam	17/0-0/1½	Un. Sumatra	2/3¾+0/2¾
Manch'ter NB	12/0	Un. Temiang	2/4¼
Merbakut	10/3	Val D'Or	3/0
Merbau	3/0	Vallambrosa	11/9
Merlimau	3/0	Way-Hallin	0/9-0/1½
Moopiy Valley	13/0	Yam Seng	2/0½

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 10,256 bales privately owned wool brought forward last evening. There was a very firm market, prices for all descriptions being well maintained.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	50⅞-1⅛ + ⅛	3½% Treas. Bs.	100-⅛ + ⅛
War Ln5%	92⅛-⅜ - ⅛	Irish Land 2¾%	51⅜-⅝ - ⅛
do. 4½%	83⅛-⅜ + ⅛	India 3%	51⅛-⅜
do. 5%	92⅛-⅜ - ⅛	do. 3½%	58-⅛ + ⅛
do. 4%	96-⅛	do. 5½%	93-⅛ - ⅛
Fund'g L'n	76⅞-7⅛	do. 7%	104⅛-⅜
Victory Bds	82⅞-⅞ + ⅛	Local Loans	55⅛-⅜
3½% Conv. Loan	66⅞-7⅛ - ⅛		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	82-4	Nigeria 6%	100-2
Aust'n Com. 5⅛%	98-100	Q'sland 4½, 1940-50	71-3
do. 6%	100-2	do. 4½% 1920-5	91-3
Brit. Col 4½, 1941	78-82	do. 5% 1930-40	98-100*
Canada 4%	77-8	S. Africa 4% Cns. 73-4½	
do. 4½% 1920-5	97-9+1	do. 6%	98-100
Cape 3½% Cons	68-70	S.A'stral'a 4, '40-60	70-2
Ceylon 6%	100-2	do. 6, 1921-3	100-2+1
Natal 3½% '34	97-9*	do. 5½%	98-100
N.S.W. 4½, 1922-7	92-4	do. 6½%	100-2
do. 5½% 1922-7	97-9	Victoria 4½, 1940-60	74-6
do. 5½% 1922-32	98-9	do. 6½% 1922-8	101-3
do. 6½% 1930-40	101-3*	W. Aust'n 4% '42-62	70-2
N. Zeal'd 4%, '29	88-90	do. 5½% 1930-40	94-6

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine, 1886	96-8	Jap. 4½s, 1st	104-6
do. 5p.c. '07	74-7	do. 4½s, 1905	86-8
Brazil 4ps. '89	49-51	do. New 5 pc. 1907	79-81
do. Fund. '08	67-9+1	Mex. 5pc. '99	60-3
do. 5pc. 1914	65-7	do. 6pc. 10-y. Treas.	47-51
Chinese 5 '96	87-9	Peruvian Corp	2-3
do. 4½s, '98	71-3	do. Pref	14-15*
do. 5ps. 1912	66-8	do. Deb	75-7
Egypt'n Un	61⅛-3⅛	Portuguese 3ps	22-4+1
French Loan	42-4 - ¾	Russian 4ps	10-13+1
do. 4 p.c.	30-4	San Paulo 5 pc.	100-2+1
German 3 p.c.	3-⅛	Spanish 4ps	69-72
Italian Rentes	20-3	U'guay 3½ps	51-3

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	40⅛-1⅛	Metropolitan	27-8
Caled'n. Df. Ord	7⅛-⅜ - ⅛	do. 5% Pref	69-73
Chat'm. Or	6⅛-⅜	do. District	22⅛-⅜
Gt. Cent'l Df	4⅛-⅜	Midland Def	48⅞-9⅛ -1
do. Eastern	28⅞-⅞	N. Brit. Def	10⅞-11⅛
do. N. Pref	45-7	N. East. Con	74⅛-5⅛ +1
do. Def	25-7 + ⅛	do. 4% Pf	92-4*
do. Western	78-9	Sth. Est. Df	24⅞-5⅛ + ⅛
Hull&Barns'y	40-2+1	do. 5% Pref	66-71
L. & N.Westn.	72⅞-3⅛ + ⅛	Taff Vale	4-⅛
do. 4% Prf	93-5	Under Elec	1⅞-2⅛
L&S-W. Def	19⅛-20⅛	do. In. Bds	75-7
L & S.W. new Pf	52-5	do. 6% Dbs	82-5

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	109-11+1	Missouri	⅛-⅜
Baltimore	40-2	N.Y. Ontario	22-4
Chesapeake	63-5	Southern Com	20-2
Chicago Milwau	20-3	do. Pref	53-7+2
Erie	9-11	Southern Pacific	92-4+1
do. Pref	15-17+2	Union Pacific	148-50+1½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord	42⅛-3⅛	G.Trunk 4% Pp. Db.	65-8
Argen. G.W. Ord.	35-7-1	Gen. Arg'tine	51⅛-2⅛ - ⅛
Bahia Blanca	50-2+ ⅛	Cen. Urug'y	39-41
Brazil Rail Com.	1⅛-⅜	Entre Rios	18⅛-20⅛
B.Ayres Gt.S.	56-7	do. 6p.c. Pf	49 51+2
B.Ayres Pac	33-5	Leopoldina	25⅛-6⅛ + ⅛
B.Ayres&W.	33-5	Mex. Rails	12⅛-13⅛
Can. Pacific	142-4+1	do. 8p.c. Pf	2-4
Grand Trunk	1⅛-⅜	do. 6p.c. Pf	22-4
do. 4% Guar	63-6	Mex Nat. 1st Pf	7⅛-8⅛
do. 1st Pref	17-19	Mex. 2nd Pf	3⅛-4⅛
do. 2nd Pref	8-9	San Paulo Or	121-2-1
do. 3rd Pref	3-4	Un. Havana	44-5

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	4⅛-⅜	Can. of Com	40-3
A. Sth. Amer	8⅛-⅜ - ⅛	Hong Kong	100-2
Aust'lasia	11⅛-⅜	Lloyds	2⅛-⅜
Bank N.S.W.	31⅛-2⅛	Lon&Brazilian	21⅞-2⅛
do. N.Z'land (£1)	2⅛-⅜	London City	7⅛-⅜ - ⅛
Barclay "A"	6⅛-7	Lo. W'minr	14⅛-15*
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	⅛-1	Nat. Prov (£4pd)	6-⅛*
Brit. Overseas	⅛-⅜	Stand. S.A	10⅛-11*
Chart. of India	15⅛-16	Union of Aus.	11⅛-12⅛*

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df	18-19*	Marconi Can	4/0-5/0
Marconi Ord	1⅛-⅜	Radio Corp	9/3-10 3
do. Pref	1⅛-⅜	do. Pref	9/0-10/0
do. Marine	22/ 3-3/0+0/6		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅜	Im. Tobac. Or	50/3-1/3
Aerated Bread	29/6-30/6	J. Brown	17/0-18/0
Aliansa	12½-13½	do. (15/p)	11/6-12/6
Allsopp Ord	41-3*	Lipton	19/3-20/3
do. 5% Pref	49-52*	Lyons	3⅛-⅜ + ⅛
Amal. Cotton	11/6-12/6	Lautaro Nit	4⅛-⅜
Angela	26/0-8/0	Lever 7% Pf	15/6-16/6*
Anglo-Arg Ist	2⅛-⅜	do. Debs	97-100
Anglo-Chili'n	35/0-7/0+1/0	Lagunas Nit	20/0-22/0
do. Pref	35/0-7/0+1/0	Liverpool Nit	1⅛-⅜
Ara'nl. N'n. Ld	⅛-⅜	London Nit	1⅛-⅜
do. South Ld	⅛-⅜	Mack'tosh(J)Pf	22/4½-/9
Armstrong	14/6-15/6+0/3	Magadi Soda	10/6-11/3-0/3
A.P. Cement	14/3-15/3	Maypole Def	⅛-⅜
do. Pref	13 0-14/0	Mond Nickel	1⅛-⅜
Baldwins	⅞-1	Montre'l St. Db	99-101+4
B'tholomay Pf	1-2	Mex. Trams	6-12
Bass, Rat. Pf	71-3	do. Bonds	53-8
Borax Con. Df	1⅛-⅜	do. L.&P.Bs	59-62+1
B.F'd. Cmt.	19/0-20/0+0/6	Niger Pref	13/0-15/0
B.R.A.	7/0-8/0	Nobel Ord	⅛-⅜ - ⅛
B.Mot. Tr'dg	⅛-⅜	do. Pref	⅛-⅜
B.&A. Meat	19/0-20/0	do. Def	⅛-⅜
Brit. Oil & Ck	1⅛-⅜	Pahang (5s)	⅛-⅜
Brunner Mond	1⅛-⅜	Parent Tyre Df	1⅛-⅜
B.N.B. Land	⅛-⅜	do Ord	⅛-⅜
Brazil'n Tract	30⅛-1⅛ + ⅛	Pease Partns	23/0-5/0
Brit. Col. Elec	56-9	P. & O. Def	295-315
do. 4 & Dbs	68-73	Pekin Syn	⅛-⅜
Bryant & May	28/0-9/0	Projectiles(1/)	⅛-⅜
Bleachers	1⅛-⅜	Royal Mail Or	82-7
B.A. Tobacco	62/0-3/0	Rio Negro Lands	⅛-⅜
Bradford Dyers	1⅛-⅜	Ronso	⅛-⅜
BritC.&W.Dy	5/3-6/0 -1/1½	Rolls Royce	1⅛-⅜
Calico Printers	1/6-16/6	Rosario Nit	20/0-22/0
Cammell Laird	11/0-13/0	Salt Union	⅛-⅜
Cargo Fleet	12 6-14/6	S.Durham St'l	1⅛-⅜
Coats	52/9-3/9+0/3	San Patricio Nit	2/6-3/6
Courtaulds	37/3-8/3+0/3	Sth. Af. Brew	1⅛-⅜
Court Line	1⅛-⅜	Shaw W'ter Bds	111-16
Crosse & Bl'kw'll	6/9-7/9+0/3	Santa Rita	⅛-⅜
Cunard Ord	1⅛-⅜	Santiago	⅛-⅜
Del la Rue Deb	97-9	Salr. del C'men	1⅛-⅜
Dunlop Rub	6/9-7/3	Shio Canal	⅛-⅜
do. Deb	97-9	do. Pref	⅛-⅜
Dorman Long	15/9-16/9+0/6	Siemens	1⅛-⅜
English Elect	⅛-⅜	Smithf'd A. Mt	6/3-7/3
Eng. Sew Cot'n	1⅛-⅜	Tarapaca Nit	11/0-13/0
Fine Spinners	1⅛-⅜	Un. Cold Storage	⅛-⅜
Forestal	23/0-4/0	Un. Stm. N.Z.	⅛-⅜
Furness Withy	24/6-5/6	United Alkali	⅛-⅜
Gen. Elect. Db	99-101	Un. Prem. Oil & C	⅛-⅜
Guinness	405-425	United Steel	9/3-10/3
do. Pref	103-105	Van Den Berghs	⅛-⅜ - ⅛
Gramophone Ord	1⅛-⅜	do. Pref	3⅛-⅜
Harrod's	1⅛-⅜	W'pager Df	⅛-⅜
Hoyle Deb	4⅛-⅜ + ⅛	Weard'le c. p.o	1⅛-⅜
Hudson's Bay Or	5⅛-⅜		

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon States, 42/-9d.; Assam, 55⅛; Chargola, 16/-+9d.; Chubs, 17; Doom Dooma, 11⅛-⅛; E. Assam, 11⅛-⅛; East Produce, 38/3+9d.; Empire, 34/4½+4½d.; Jokai, 18⅛ x.d. +⅛; Con. T. and L. Ord., 16⅛-⅛.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—51¼, 50⅞, 1¼, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—91¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—84, ⅛. 4 p.c. War 5 p.c. War Loan—92⅛. Funding Loan—77⅛, 7, 6⅞, ⅞. Victory Bonds—82⅞, ⅞, ⅞. Conversion Loan—67⅛. India 5½ p.c.—97⅛, 7 p.c. Loan—104⅛. Sudan 5½ p.c.—99⅛. Port of London 6 p.c.—99⅛, ⅛. South Australia 6 p.c. Stock—100⅛. Aerated Bread—Africa 6 p.c.—99⅛, ⅛, 100. African and Eastern—30/3, 6d., 30/3, 29/6, 30/-. Allsopp Ord.—*40, 40, *40, 29/7½, 30/9, 30/-. Amalgamated Cotton—11/10½, 9d., 12/1½, 12/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—25/4½, 3½d., 6d., 10½d. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—29/4½, 3½d. Armstrong—14/9, 7½d. Assam Company—55⅛. Assoc. Cement—14/10½, 15/1½, 3d., 14/7½. Barclays Bank "A"—*6⅛. do. "B"—46/1½, 5/10½, 6/3, 5/9. Brit. Amer. Tobacco (x.d.)—63/3, 2/6, 3/4½, 2/3, *5/3, *2/-. British Oil and Cake—24/3, 3/9, 4/1½. British Overseas Bank—95/-, 6/6. Brooklands Rubber—3/2, 1½d. Brunner Mond—25/-, 4/9, 10½d. B.S.A.—7/9, 6½d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—56⅛, 6, 5⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—53⅛. Burmah Oil—6, ⅛, 5⅞, 6⅛, ⅛. Canadian Pacific—143⅛, 2⅞, 3⅛, 2⅞. Central Argentine Ord.—52⅛, 2, ⅛. Chinese Engineering and Mining—76/10½, 3d., 4/4½; do. Debs.—91⅛, 2, *1⅛, 3. Coats—52/9, 3/4½, 3/6, 9d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—13/6, 7½d., 4½d., 9d.; do. Part. Pref.—19/3, 18/10½. Cory (Wm.)—39/7½, 8/1½, 9/3, 8/-. Courtaulds—37/10½, 6d., 8/3, 8/-. Crosse and Winkworth Pref.—14/4½, 5½d. Cunard Ord.—19/-, 18/6, 5½. Debs.—104⅛. do. Debs.—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛. English Oilfields Ord.—6/10½, 7/-, 6/9; do. Debs.—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Empire of India Tea—34/4½. Fine Cotton Spinners—34/4½, 6d., 9d. General Electric Debs.—99⅛, 100⅛, 99⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Grand Trunk Ord.—32/-. Great Eastern Rails—28⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. Great Western Rail—79⅛, ⅛, 80, 79⅛, 8⅛, 8, 9⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—87, 27/-, ⅛, 7. Guinness Ord.—415. Harrod's Ord.—27/-, 5d., 6/9, *7/9, 6d. Hudson's Bay Ord.—Imperial Tobacco—51/-, 50/10½, 9d., 6d., 1/1½, 1/-. Kern River Oil—18/6, 7½d., 19/-, Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—16/3, 15/10½, 16/1½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—*15/10½, 16/1½, 3d., *15/7½, 16/1½; do. Debs.—98⅛, *9⅛, *9, 8⅛, *9⅛, 8⅛. Linggi Rubber—22/3, 6d., 1/-, 3d. Lipton Ord. (x.d.)—19/6, 10½d. Lloyds Bank—51/3, *50/9, 1/-, 50/10½. Lobitos Oil—87/6. London, Brighton Def.—41⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *15⅛, 14⅛. London County Bank (x.d.)—*15⅛, 14⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London North-Western—73⅛. London Joint City Bank—7⅛, 3, ⅛, 4, 3, 2⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—60/9, 1/3, 59/0⅛, 60/-. Western Rail—72, 1/3, 59/0½, 60/-. Magadi Soda Ord.—11/-, 10/10½, 9d. Marconi Ord.—*34/3, 9d. 1½d.; do. Marine—22/3. Maypole Def.—6/10½, 11d., 9d. Mexican Eagle Ord.—71/10½, *70/-, 2/6, 3/9, 5/-, 7½d., 5/-. Midland Railway Def.—50, ⅛, 49⅛, 50⅛, 49. Mond Nickel—20/3⅛. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½) (x.d.)—7⅛; do. (£4) (x.d.)—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—17/-, 16/9, 17/3, 16/10½. Niger Ord.—14/-, 13/9, 6d., 10½d. Nobel Industries—*9/-; do. Pref.—*14/-. Parent Def.—26/3, 9/-, 9/10½, 9d., 10/-. Radio Corp. Common—10/0½, 9/10½, 9d. Royal Dutch—36⅛. Rumanian Oil—9/6, 9/-, 1½d., 3d. Rubber Trust—14/9, 3d., 1½d., 3/3. Scottish-American Oil—2/3, 1½d., *2/-, 1/10½, 2/1. Shell (x.d.)—92/2½, 88/9, 90/7½, *3/-, 90/7½. Tankers Pref.—4/7½, 9d., 5/-, *4/6, 10½d. Trinidad Leaseholds—29/8½, 4½d., 30/-. Trinidad Central Oil—75/-, 7½d., 6/3, 8/1½, 5/-, 6/-. Underground Elec.—41/3, 2/6, 3/9. United Dairies—25/4½, 10½d., 7½d. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord. (x.d.)—14/3. United Tobacco Havana Rail—44⅛, 5, 4, 4½. United Serdang—2/9, 10½d., 7½d., 5½d. Uroz Oil—6/3, 1½d., 5/10½. Vickers—8/4½, 7½d., 3d., 1½d., 6d., 9d., 3d. White, Tomkins Ord.—16/6, 10½d. Workman, Clark Debs. (x.d.)—88⅛. (*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

The following returns show the traffic receipts of the railways named during the past week:—Brecon and Merthyr, £4,730; Great Central, £171,800; Great Eastern, £186,300; Great Northern, £196,000; Great Western, £484,000; Great North of Scotland, £14,530; Great Southern and Western, £59,689; Hull and Barnsley, *£15,243†; London and North-Western, +£666,000; London and South-Western, £145,300; Midland, £424,000; Midland Great Western (Ireland), £17,973; North London, £14,077; Taff Vale, £31,772; North British, £126,400; Caledonian, £105,100; Glasgow and South-Western, £49,000; North-Eastern, £239,400. a Including docks, etc. £4,772. * Excluding £6,553 dock receipts. † Including Lancs. and Yorks.

Algoma Central—November—$187,432, decrease. United of Havana—Week ended January 7th, £54,426, decrease. B.A. and Pacific—Week ended January 7th, £22,000, increase.

Grand Trunk Railway—Week to January 7th, $293,699—increase, £586. Havana Central Railroad—Week to January 7th, £9,668—decrease, £2,573.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS NOT SO PLENTIFUL.

DISCOUNTS FIRMER.

The Money market was unable to repay the whole of the amount due at the Bank, a small sum having to be renewed for a week. Borrowers frequently had to pay 3½ p.c. and more for night accommodation, whilst daily money was going on at 3 p.c. and fixtures at 3½ p.c. No regard was paid to the Bank return, which was favourable, but owing to the state of money discounts were distinctly firmer, and this inspires the hope that to-day's tenders will go at a considerably higher average. Fine three months' bills were 3⅞ to 3½ p.c., but there was scarcely anything doing in Treasury bills, Aprils being 3¾ p.c. nominal and February 3½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 3, 1921 ... 5%

60 days (fine)	3⅞	3¾%	Trade 4¾	5%
3 months	3⅞	3¾%	" 5	5½%
4 months	3⅞	3¾%	" 5	5½%
6 months		3¾%	" 4	3½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3¼%
for a week				3¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				3%
Discount houses, at call				3%
at notice				3¼%

Gold fell 2d. to 97s. 3d.

Bar silver fell ¼d. for both spot and forward delivery to 35⅛d. and 34⅞d. per ounce, respectively.

A steady tendency characterised the Foreign Exchange market, there being very little movement in any rate. Sterling was quite firm on New York, the quotation being 4.23. There was a further slight improvement in French francs to 50.90, whilst Belgian were 53.15. German marks were rather cheaper at 765. Vienna was nominally 11,500-12,500 and Poland was 10,000-13,000. The following are the closing rates:—

—	January 12.		January 11.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½p
Amsterdam	11.49	11.50	11.49	11.50	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	47.58
Barcelona	28.22	28.25	28.24	28.26	25.22
Berlin	760	770	740	750	20.40½
Bombay	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/4
Brussels	53.10	53.20	53.10	53.20	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/4
Christiania	27.00	27.10	27.05	27.15	18.15
Copenhagen	21.25	21.35	21.25	21.35	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	260	270	260	265	
Finland	225	235	220	230	25.22½
Greece	97	98	97⅛	97⅜	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/7	2/9	2/7⅛	2/9⅛	†
Hungary	2,500	2,700	2,200	2,400	
Italy	97	98	97⅛	98⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	4⅛	4½	4⅛	4⅛	53½d.
Madrid	28.15	28.25	28.25	28.30	25.22½
Mexico	32⅛		32⅛		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.45	4.47	4.47	4.48	4.86
Montevideo	41	41⅛	40⅛	41⅛	51d.
New York	4.22¾	4.23¼	4.22¾	4.23¼	4.86
Paris	50.90	51.10	51.00	51.10	25.22
Poland	10,500	12,500	11,000	12,000	
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛d.	7⅛d.	7⅛	7⅛	16d
Roumania	unquoted.		unquoted.		
Shanghai	3/6⅛	3/8⅛	3/6⅛	3/8⅛	†
Singapore	2/3⅛d.		2/3⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.90	17.00	16.90	17.00	18.15
Switzerland	21.79	21.84	21.75	21.80	25.22
Valparaiso	41.70		40.80		13.33
Vienna	11,000	13,000	11,000	12,000	
Yokohama	2/2⅛	2/3⅛	2/3	2/3½	24.5d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark yesterday was 782½.

STRONG BANK RETURN.

RATIO 5 P.C. HIGHER.

Last night's Bank return reveals a big accession of strength in the position of the central institution. The reserve has received an addition of £2,080,253, bringing the total up to £23,275,743, which is an increase of £6,379,789 on the year, while the ratio to liabilities is 5 per cent. higher at 16 per cent., as compared with 12½ per cent. a year ago. The principal movements on the week are significant of extensive repayments by both the Government and the market. Government securities are lower by £13,748,301, and other securities have fallen by £34,857,746. Public deposits are only £1,516,179 lower, but the other deposits show the big reduction of £45,016,957, although the latter at £129,886,571 are still £6,749,463 higher than in the corresponding week of last year. The reason for the rise in the reserve is to be found in a contraction of £2,067,460 in the active note circulation, together with a small increase in the coin and bullion. The stock of gold in the Bank now figures at £128,452,733, an increase on the year of only £172,514. Currency note circulation also shows the big contraction of £6,396,861, the total amount outstanding now being £311,736,960. Bankers' clearings are again up on the week, an advance of £22,472,000, making the total £754,764,000. The following are the official figures:—

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12, 1921.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£145,067,700	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,617,700
	£145,067,700		£145,067,700

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£55,003,686
Rest	3,383,795	Other Securities	85,162,490
Public deposits	15,602,120	Notes	21,440,710
Other deposits	129,886,571	Gold & Silver Coin	1,835,033
7-day & other Bills	16,433		
	£163,441,919		£163,441,919

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	2,067,460
Public Deposits	—	1,516,179
Other Deposits	—	45,016,957
Government Securities	—	13,748,301
Other Securities	—	34,857,746
Bullion	12,793	—
Rest	9,086	—
Reserve	2,070,035	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 16% against 11% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1922.	1921.	1920.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	123,626,990	129,834,265	88,249,635
Public Deposits	15,602,120	15,883,653	18,657,215
Other Deposits	129,886,571	123,137,108	127,434,212
Govt. Securities	55,003,686	59,240,506	54,709,925
Other Securities	85,162,490	80,791,567	84,780,535
Reserve of Notes & Coin	23,275,743	16,895,954	24,487,470
Coin & Bullion	128,452,733	128,280,219	94,287,105
Reserve to Liabilities	16%	12½%	16⅛%
Bank Rate	5%	7%	6%
Consols	50⅛	47⅛	51⅛
Bar Silver	35⅛d.	40d.	81⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	754,764,000	745,764,000	758,301,000

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Conditions in Lombard street are changing, and money rates are slowly advancing. This is due to a variety of causes. For the past week or so the market has been repaying the large sums borrowed from the Bank of England at the end of last year, while another factor is the heavy repayment by the Government of ways and means advances. Other factors making for firmer monetary conditions are the increased sales of Treasury Bonds and Treasury Bills. This firming up of rates is, however, thought to be of a temporary character, for, with the handing over of £20,000,000 or so to the railway companies by the Government and the final repayments to the Bank, the market hopes to settle down to another period of ease. It is interesting to note that monetary conditions in the United States at the present time are quite easy, with loan rates on much the same level as our own.

The rise in Home Railway Stocks is not remarkable, though it seems to be so regarded by some financial writers. What was remarkable was the low level to which prices fell. The *Evening Standard* has consistently over the last twelve months or so urged holders of these stocks not to be dragooned into selling when things appeared to be at their worst. We pointed out there was a bright side, and when making suggestions to investors for capital appreciation Home Railway Stocks were given special prominence. How justified has been our attitude is shown by the following comparison of prices. We have not space to set out a list of Debenture and Preference Stocks, but the rise in these has been equally large:—

	Lowest in 1921.	Jan. 11.	Rise.
Great Northern Pref. Ord.	36½	46	9½
Great Western	57	79	22
L. and N.-Western	63½	72½	9
L. and S.-West. Pref. Ord.	35	46	11
Do. Def.	16½	20	3½
London-Brighton Pref. Ord.	52	65½	13½
Do. Def.	34	40½	6½
Mid. Pref. Ord.	29½	38	8½
Do. Def.	35½	50	14½
North-Eastern	63½	74	10½
S.-E. Pref. Ord.	46½	62	15½
Do. Def.	16	24½	8½

The Right Hon. Viscount Milner, K.G., K.C.M.G., has been elected Deputy-Chairman of the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Co., Ltd.

In the January number of its monthly publication "Investment Suggestions," the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, deals exclusively with the more attractive British Government Securities. This number is, in effect, a second edition of "British Government Securities and the Investor," issued a year ago, in which prices have been brought up to date and which includes particulars of those new issues which have been made during the year.

The anticipated new issue of capital by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company will, we understand, take place at an early date, and the underwriting will be effected early next week. The sum to be raised will be about £4,000,000, and the issue will probably take the form of Ordinary Shares and 8 per cent. Preference. The proportion of the two classes of shares and the price of the issue are not yet known, but it is understood that the Ordinary Shares—the first that have yet been offered to the public—will be offered at a price well below their intrinsic value in order to give present shareholders in the Anglo-Persian and Burma Oil Companies, and the public generally, a better opportunity than they have at present of participating in the prosperity of the company. Preference shareholders in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and shareholders of the Burma Oil Company will quite likely, since they have helped materially to the present success of the company, be given some preference in allotment, but it is, we understand, intended also to give liberal consideration to applications from non-shareholders in these companies in order to increase public interest in the company, which has now become an important distributor of petrol and other petroleum products in this country.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—There was a very substantial reduction in the numerical strength in both divisions of our live stock market this morning, yet supplies were somewhat on the heavier side of a seasonable average. There was a full representative attendance of home and cross-Channel buyers, and nearly all the cattle put forward were cashed, but there was some carry-over of unsold sheep, on which trade was more or less of a dragging nature. Cattle altogether commanded a freer and firmer trade, with an occasional advance of perhaps 1/- to 2/- per cwt. on super-grade stall-feds and the nicer finished grass beasts. Little change, one way or the other, in sheep values. Comparing to-day's prices with currencies of the corresponding period of last year, beef now stands 46/- to 50/- per cwt. lower, and sheep about 9d. to 11d. per lb. less than twelve months ago. Retail prices have not so come down in anything like such proportion.

	Numbers on Sale		Corresponding week of	
	This week as compared with last.		1921.	1920.
Cattle	4,751	Decrease 1,749	4,659	4,617
Sheep	7,308	Decrease 2,398	5,717	7,556
Veal Calves	9	Increase 3		

The beast trade from the opening was of a healthier and firmer nature, and in the show there was some displacement in grass cattle, which are rather going off the market now. For prime stall-feds, prices ranged from 52/6 to 55/-; extra nice finished lots up to 56/- and 57/6 per cwt.; tip-top grass cattle figured around 49/- to 50/-, and supergrades 52/- to 52/6 per cwt.; medium descriptions from 42/- to 47/6; coarser and light sorts, say, 37/- to 41/- per cwt.; fat bulls scarce, and rated 40/- to 45/- per cwt. Beef cows decidedly better trade, owing to expansion in shipping demand, this giving an appreciable impetus to matters. For the pick of heavy stall finished young cows 40/- to 44/- and 46/- per cwt. was paid, whilst in a couple of instances 47/6 was recorded. Old and coarser sorts anywhere from 25/- to 38/6 per cwt. Currencies throughout, it will be noticed, put rather a dearer complexion on the beef market.

Business in sheep generally was of a dragging and somewhat erratic character. For prime handy weights of hoggets, especially those of the lamb class, there was a good demand at from 10½d. to 11½d. per lb. The heavier types of sheep were harder to cash, which included even best quality wethers; there were, in fact, few customers for weighty class of sheep. Some shipping enquiry was helpful to trade in certain directions, but dealers were cautious with regard to prices, previous rates mostly impossible to beat. Good medium qualities of mutton from 9½d. to 10½d. per lb.; others, say, 8d. to 10d. per lb. There were 9 veal calves on market; those of the runner class made 6½d. to 7½d. per lb., and better fed qualities from 9d. to 10½d. per lb. The demand for veal remains small.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Entrants on this market totalled 188 exhibits. Trade quiet, and values took much the same range as last week, although the tendency rather favours buyers. Choice fresh calvers, £34 to £38 and £40 each; good useful fresh calved and springing beasts, £28 to £33; others, £17 to £26.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—Market of much the same dimensions as last week, viz., 1,025 head. There was a good attendance of buyers, but trade, for some reason or another, ruled slacker. Heavy hogs and sow pigs particularly drew disappointing patronage, and values experienced a fall of about 5/- to 10/- per cwt. on former, and perhaps more on latter. Choice baconers and porkers of small weights alone upheld previous terms, viz., £4 10/- to £5 per cwt.; heavy hogs, £2 18/- to £4 5/- per cwt.; sows, 56/3 to 75/- per cwt. Stores relatively dear.

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE, Thursday.—Pigs were in much improved supply. Business rather slow, and rates declined slightly, the general tone being easier at the close. Best bacons, 17/6 per score, dead weight; small pigs, 17/6 to 18/6; sows, 13/-; heavies, do.

YORK CATTLE, Thursday.—No English store cattle forward, but exceptionally large show of Irish, mostly of moderate description and younger type. An improved and more hopeful tone prevailed, but late rates were maintained; there was no advance upon them. Dairy cattle few, with firm demand. Sheep trade rather better, and supplies about an average.

BRISTOL CATTLE, Thursday.—Moderate supply. Beef, 110/- per cwt., best, dead weight. Mutton and Lamb—Supply moderate, 11d. to 1/- per lb.; lamb, 1/2 to 1/3. No pigs. 1,700 store cattle. Trade quiet at unchanged prices. Most sold. Milch cows, £22 to £32; superior, £48.

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT, 11th January, 1922.—Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report a steady demand for all classes of fat cattle, recent currencies being fully maintained. All classes of sheep were much dearer. Telegrams—Hegarty, Glasgow.—(Advt.)

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—Cargo market remained dull. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Jan. 53/- sellers, Pacific afloat 50/9, Australian Jan. 51/3, and Rosafe 64lbs. Jan.-Feb. 47/6. Parcels steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Jan. sold 50/9, and Rosafe 64lbs. Jan.-Feb. sellers 46/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE firm, but slow. Plate steamers afloat sellers 35/- to 35/6, loading 34/9, and Jan.-Feb. 34/-. Parcels firmer. Plate Dec.-Jan. sold 34/3 to 34/6, and Feb.-March 33/3 to 33/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet. Cargo Dan.-Bess.-Kust. afloat sellers 32/6. Parcels of No. 4 Canada Western Jan.-Feb. 30/6 per 400lbs. OATS firm. Plate f.a.q. Dec.-Jan. sellers 26/3, Jan.-Feb. sold 24/3, Feb.-March at 24/-, and No. 2 Canadian Western Jan. sellers 27/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—WHEAT—The advance in Winnipeg and Chicago had already been partly discounted here, and speculative positions showed only a moderate improvement at the outset, which was afterwards partly lost on better sterling exchange rates, but grain improved and finished at best. C.i.f. parcels No. 2 hard winter afloat sold at 49/-, and Rosario Santa Fe (63½lbs.) afloat 51/- per qr. Rosario Santa Fe (64lbs. January-February quoted 47/3, and No. 1 Manitoba January-February 51/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 34/9, American mixed afloat 29/9 to 30/-, and January 1st 28/9 to Liverpool, with 28/10½ to 29/- to Manchester. Wheat on the spot was steadily held for late currencies. Maize—Spot parcels ruled firm at late rates of 6/8 to 6/8½ for American mixed, and 7/6 to 7/8½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR in moderate request at late rates. Graded red wheat futures opened ⅛d. dearer, lost the improvement, but again moved upwards and closed steady at ⅛d. to ¼d. per cental over last night. Yellow River Plate maize options again nominal.

LEICESTER, Thursday. Foreign wheat slow and steady. English steady; 46/- to 48/- per 504lbs. on rail. English oats higher; 28/- to 32/- per 336lbs. on rail. Mixed American lower; 6/10 to 6/11. Bran and offals firmer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—Live hogs at Chicago showed a smart advance and speculative products were again dearer, while arrivals of American bacon here were limited. The demand for bacon on the whole continues quiet, but a little more interest is said to be taken in Cumberlands, though backs and bellies are slow, and offered at 87/- to 93/- and 93/- to 97/- per cwt., respectively. HAMS remain firm at recent full prices for short cut, owing to relative scarcity, but others are quietly steady. Shoulders continue nominal, in the absence of offerings. Canadian Wiltshires meet but little inquiry at late rates. Irish bacon remains firm in price, with Continental generally steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot meets a fair demand, and, with sellers reserved, prices generally show 1/- per cwt. advance, prime steam being held at 58/6 to 59/6, American refined in pails 62/6, and boxes 60/6 to 61/6 per cwt. CHEESE continues to be freely offered on easy terms, but buyers show rather more disposition to operate. BUTTER firm, with Danish now held at 175/- to 178/-, and Australian 125/- to 130/- per cwt. EGGS little altered at 26/6 to 27/6 for Irish, and 12/6 to 13/- per 120 Egyptian.

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LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES, Thursday.—The sharp rise in Chicago caused offerings here to be made very sparingly, and with an active demand, partly from shorts to cover, values improved to the extent of 2/- per cwt. during the early session. Sales covered January 60/6, February 61/-, March 61/6 to 61/9, May 62/6, 62/3, and 62/6 per cwt. Strong afternoon cables further improved values considerably, the market closing 1/6 to 2/- per cwt. dearer on the day, near positions being most affected. January realised 61/6, February 62/-, March 62/3, 62/6, and 62/3, and May 63/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Moderate supply of country and local supplies came, with exception of 355 boxes of stuff from two steam trawls, and 210 boxes herrings. Only 5 chests lobsters featured. Trade good all round. Best lobsters averaged 2/- to 3/- each; mediums, etc., 9d. to 1/3 and 1/6 each; turbots, 8/- to 12/-, 15/- and 18/-; brill, 1/- to 4/- and 6/- each; best black soles, 50/- to 60/- per 6 and 9 pairs; seconds, 30/- to 40/- ditto; slips, 15/- to 21/-; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; others, 4/- to 5/- per 3; half plaice, 5/- to 6/-; cod fish, 30/- to 90/- and 90/-; boxes plaice, 60/- to 80/-; boxes of haddocks, 20/- to 33/-; ling and pollock, 20/- to 50/-; haddocks, 20/- to 50/-; white soles, 10/-, 25/-, and 30/-; hake, 40/- to 60/-; ray, 15/- to 30/-; gurnard, 4/- to 6/-; conger eels, 15/- to 25/-; herrings, 15/- to 25/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Moderate supplies of vegetables on market; quiet sale, but prices generally high. Ordinary class Irish apples at sales averages 14/- to 16/- per barrel; cauliflowers, 5/- to 6/6; special, 8/6; seconds, 2/- to 2/9 per doz.; sprouts, 3/- to 5/3 per float; celery, 1/- to 2/-, and selected up to 4/6 and 5/6 per bundle; swedes, 2/4 to 3/- per cwt.; white turnips, 7d. to 1/- per bundle; carrots, 2/3 to 3/- per doz. bunches; York cabbage, 20/- to 35/-, 40/-, 46/- and 50/- per load; Savoys, 21/- to 36/-, 48/-, and 54/- per load; thyme, 9d. to 1/- per bunch. Other commodities much as before.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; moderate demand. Soles, also slips, 15d. to 20d. per lb.; live eels, 25/- to 30/-; dead, 15/- to 20/- per draft; turbot, 14/- to 16/-; brill, 12/- to 15/-; plaice, 10/- to 16/-; halibut, 21/- to 24/-; lemon soles, 13/- to 16/-; whitches, 9/- to 11/-; cod, 6/6 to 9/-; whiting, 6/- to 9/-; hake, 14/-; gurnet, 4/- to 5/-; bream, 4/-; haddock, 5/- to 10/- per stone.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—Centrifugal creamery, 160/- to 150/-; factory, 140/- to 130/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—COFFEE—Spot market quiet, but about steady. Futures slow; March quoted 51/-, May 51/9, July 52/3, September 52/4½ per cwt. RICE—Market quiet and nominally unaltered. Beans slow at late values. SPICE—Pepper quiet; fair black Singapore spot 4d., Jan.-March sold 3½d., Feb.-April sellers 3½d., Aleppy spot 4½d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore 7½d., Muntok ditto 7½d., ditto Jan.-March buyers 7½d., Feb. April sold 7½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/6½, forward 1/5½. Pimento spot 2½d. Flake tapioca 1½d. per lb. Desiccated cokernut unaltered. JUTE—A very quiet tone again ensued, and prices disclosed a weaker tendency. New crop first grade Jan.-Feb. quoted £26, usual Continental ports; Feb.-March buyers £26 5/-, lightning grade Jan.-Feb. sellers £21 10/-, Feb.-March quoted £21 15/-, heart grade £18 per ton. Hessians and twills unaltered. HEMP—Manila fairly steady, but with only moderate inquiries. New Zealand dull. SHELLAC market steady, quiet. RUBBER quiet, and prices weaker; standard crepe and sheet spot sold at 10¼d. to 10⅜d., Feb. 10¼d. to 10⅜d., March 10½d., April-June 11¼d. to 11⅜d., July-September 11⅛d. to 11⅜d. Fine hard Para spot 1/1⅞, ball 9½d., smoked sheet to New York Feb.-March quoted 11⅛d., April-June 11½d. per lb., c.i.f. TEA—In auction about 7,000 packages Java and Sumatra offered met a strong demand at advancing prices; Pekoes 1/0½ to 1/0½, broken ditto 8½d. to 1/2½; Oranges 11d. to 1/2½, broken ditto 8½d. to 1/4 per lb. OILS—Linseed easier; spot 30/6, Feb.-April 29/9, May-August 30/-. Rape—Crude spot 45/-. Cotton—Crude spot 47/-. Palm softs Feb.-March 37/6. Turpentine firm, but quiet; American spot 71/9, Feb.-April sold 71/3, since quoted 71/9 per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS quiet and easy. Linseed sold £18, Calcutta January and February. Plate Dec.-Jan. sellers £17 7/6, Jan.-Feb. sold £16 17/6. Rapeseed dull and easier; forward Toria Dec.-Jan. quoted £16 15/-. Feb.-March to Antwerp sold £16. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black Jan. quoted £12 5/-, white £11 15/-. Bombay Feb.-March £8 15/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—TALLOW steady, and sales reported in South American beefs at 39/6 per cwt. c.i.f. January-March shipment.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report), Thursday.—Market continues very firm, with a good demand for all kinds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL EXCHANGE, Thursday.—Strong opening of London has renewed upward tendency of this market. Topmakers, who were quoting high protective rates for Merinos, have been confirmed, and other topmakers have come into line with advances. Fine cross-breds are dearer; all tops from fifty-sixes upwards difficult to buy. Spinners do not altogether welcome the advance, owing to difficulty in passing it on.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American in moderate request. Brazilian quotations reduced one point. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. January 10.66d., February 10.61d., March 10.51d., April 10.55d., May 10.51d., June 10.42d. Sales, 7,000 bales. Imports, 825 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN market firmer, and a good demand prevailed. Prices on balance ruled 32/6 per ton dearer since Wednesday's close. Cash quoted at £157 5/- to £157 10/-, three months £168 15/- to £169; settlement price £167 5/-. Sales, 450 tons, including late Jan. £166 10/- to £166 15/-, early March £167 10/-, three months £168 10/- to £169. Straits £168 10/-. COPPER quiet, but firm, and about 5/- up on balance. Cash quoted £66 7/6 to £66 10/-; three months £66 5/- to £66 10/-; settlement price £66 10/-. Sales, 300 tons; cash at £65 7/6, late March £66 5/-. Electro £76 to £74. LEAD easy. Sales, 250 tons; Jan. £24 5/-, Feb. £24 5/-, March-April £24 2/6. SPELTER weaker. Sales, 250 tons; Jan. £25 7/6, March £26 12/6, and April £26 15/- per ton. TINPLATES quiet. I.C. cokes prompt 20/-, and forward 19/- per box f.o.b. Swansea.

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Comprising—HIGH-CLASS PIANOS, BY KARL STRAUSS, ALLISON AND CO., &c.; ALL IRON FRAMES, FULL TRICHORD, BRILLIANT, SWEET-TONED INSTRUMENTS; MAHOGANY AND OAK GLASS-BACK ENCLOSED SIDEBOARDS AND CABINETS, 6ft. FRENCH BUHL CABINET, TWO MAHOGANY INLAID CHINA DISPLAY CABINETS, OAK BUREAU BOOKCASE, HALL STANDS, TWO ANTIQUE HALL CHAIRS, 18ft. SET OF MAHOGANY SCREW DINING TABLES, TWO 6ft. SETS DO., TWO 6ft. OAK DO.; PLUSH CURTAINS, SEVERAL SETS OF MAHOGANY-FRAMED DINING CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOP CHIFFONIERS, MAHOGANY DUMB WAITERS, FRENCH CHINA CABINET, SHERATON AFTERNOON TEA AND FALLING-LEAF TABLES, CIRCULAR HALL STANDS AND PALM STANDS, COFFER TABLES, COPPER AND BRASS COAL BUCKETS, INLAID MAHOGANY, WALNUT, AND OAK OVERMANTEL GLASSES, BEDSIDE TABLES, CANE SMOKERS' TABLES AND ARM CHAIRS, CHESTERFIELDS, SIX OCCASIONAL LOUNGE ARM CHAIRS, IN CHINTZ SAVING COVERS; EIGHT SINGLE AND ARM SHERATON-FRAMED DRAWINGROOM CHAIRS, OAK BUREAU BOOKCASE, TWO RECESS ORMOLU-MOUNTED CHINA CABINETS, REVOLVING BOOKCASES, RENTWOOD OFFICE ARM CHAIRS, SEVERAL BRASS FENDERS, FIRE BRASSES AND COAL BOXES, MAHOGANY FALLING-LEAF TABLES, OAK OFFICE TABLES, MARBLE CLOCKS, PHONOGRAPH, DECORATIVE AND OTHER CHINA, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PICTURES AND PAINTINGS, SPORTING PRINTS, &c.; A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF BEDROOM FURNISHING, INCLUDING THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF EIGHT BEDROOMS—i.e., BEDROOM SUITES, IN MAHOGANY, OAK, ASH, AND INLAID MAHOGANY, IN SIZES FROM 3ft. TO 7ft.; ALL-BRASS BLACK AND BRASS, AND OAK BEDSTEADS, FROM 3ft. TO 5ft., FITTED WITH BEST HAIR-STUFFED SPIRAL SPRING MATTRESSES, 4-PLY GALVANISED WIRES, AND PURE CURLED HAIR MATTRESSES; FEATHER BOLSTERS AND PILLOWS, DEAL WARDROBES AND PRESSES, DRESSING TABLES, WASH STANDS, SEVERAL SETS OF TOILET WARE; KITCHEN AND DEAL FURNITURE IN VARIETY, DRESSERS, TABLES, MANGLES, CHAIRS; ROYAL AXMINSTER STAIR CARPETS AND BRASS ANGLE STAIR RODS, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30 SHARP. BEDS AND BEDDING SOLD AT 2 O'CLOCK; PIANOS 3 O'CLOCK.

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SALE THIS DAY.

HIGH-CLASS AUCTION OF AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDS AND BEDDING, &c.,

(REMOVED FROM VARIOUS RESIDENCES FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE), AT

THE DUBLIN AUCTION ROOMS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), AT 12.30,

Principally comprising: French Ormolu Writing Table, Dutch Marqueterie Chest of Drawers; superior Dublin-made Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, with mirror backs; fine Walnut and Domingo Mahogany Pedestal and Registered Writing Tables, Dining Tables, Mahogany Duchesse Pairs, Washstands, Oval Loo Tables, several Sets of Mahogany Chairs, Drawingroom and Chesterfield Suites, Walnut and Satinwood Cabinets, Silver and Plated Articles; Oil Paintings and Engravings; Brass Fender Sets, Overmantel Glasses, in Chippendale Mahogany and Giltwood Frames; Rentwood Chairs, Marble Clocks, four Sewing Machines.

BEDROOM SUITES, IN BURR WALNUT, WITH CHEVAL DUCHESSE PAIRS; FINE 6ft. SHERATON SUITE and BED and BEDDING EN SUITE; 4ft. 6in. Mahogany Chamber Wardrobes; 3ft. Ash Suite, three pieces; six All-Brass and Brass-mounted 4ft. 6in. Bedsteads, with Spring and Curled-Hair Mattress; and other Miscellaneous Goods worthy of inspection.

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25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

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SALE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), AND MONDAY NEXT.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT & ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS,
TOGETHER WITH A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
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CHILDREN'S MILLINERY.
4 Doz. only Children's Velour Finish Felt Hats, in all good colours. Worth 21/- to 29/6. 10/-

SILK GEORGETTE BLOUSES.
50 only Silk Georgette Blouses some trimmed Lace and Crepe de Chine. Remains of Lines only. Were 21/9 to 35/9. 5/-

JUMPERS AND BLOUSES.
100 Jumpers and Blouses, remains of large purchase, consisting of Georgette and Crepe Blouses; also Milanese Jumpers. Worth 29/6 to 49/6. 10/-

GOLF COATS.
5 Doz. only Wool Golf Coats, large collar, in Putty, Jade, Saxe, and Grey Were 21/9. 14/11

MILLINERY MODELS.
50 Model Hats. Were 42/- to 69/6. 25/9

COATS AND SKIRTS
15 only Tweed Velour and Suiting in a variety of styles and colours. Worth 4½ to 7 gns. 50/-

FUR TRIMMED VELOUR COATS.
20 only Velour Coats and Wraps, handsomely trimmed Fur, and richly lined. Worth 9 to 12 gns. £5

IRISH FLEECE.
7 Pieces 54 inch All Wool Heavy Quality Fleece for Ladies and Men's Coats. Were 29/11 yard. 12/11

CREPE DE CHINES.
20 Pieces 40 inch French Crepe de Chine, in all good colours, full weight. In all leading shades. Worth 8/11. 6/11

WOOL SCARVES.
6 Doz. All Wool Scarves, 60 inches long, 20 inches wide, striped or plain. Worth 12/11. 6/11

WIDE RIBBONS.
18 pieces, 9½ inch wide, Fancy Chene Ribbon. Worth 10/6 yard. Per yard 4/6

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.
10 doz. Ladies' All-Silk Lavenette Covers, Paragon Frames. Worth 29/6 .. 14/11

DEERSKIN GLOVES.
10 doz. Ladies' Deerskin Gloves, Grey and Brown only. Worth 9/11 ..... 5/11

SILK ANKLE HOSE.
12 doz. Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose, in Black and Colours only. Worth 7/11 ..... 3/11

CAMBRIC NIGHTDRESSES.
60 doz. Ladies' Fine Cambric Nightdresses, trimmed Val. lace and embroidered. Worth 25/9 to 35/9 ..... 15/

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TWILL SHEETS.
150 pairs White Twill Sheets, Size 70 x 90. Per pair, 8/11
Size 80 x 90 Were 12/6 per pair 6/11

TURKISH TOWELS.
45 doz. White or Coloured Turkish Towels. Size about 24 x 46 Were 2/9. Each.. 1/11½

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60 doz. Cotton Pillow Cases, hemstitched, in 3 in. scalloped edge. Were 2/6. Each 1/10

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